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Ceasefire holds in Middle East

The ceasefire between Israel and the Palestinians held, despite rocker attacks on territory controlled by Israelibacked Christian militias. The attack was said to have been the fourth since the true began on Friday There on Friday. There is concern about a Palestine Liberation Organization group that refuses to comply with the ceasefire. Israel is thought to be worried about recent United States criticism and is determined to maintain the truce. It is now hoped that Mr Philip Habib, the United States United States envoy, will resume efforts to negotiate the wirhdrawal of Syrian missile batteries from the Bekaa Valley in Lebanon Page 10

Lord Widgery dies at 70

Lord Widgery, Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales from 1971 to 1980, died on Sunday night. He had just turned 70 and was in poor health. He was appointed a High Court judge in 1961. judge in 1961 and conducted the 1972 inquiry into London-derry's "Bloody Sunday", which left 13 people dead Obituary, page 18

CIA director to be investigated

Mr William Casey, director of the CIA, is to be investigated by the Special Intelligence Committee of the United States Senate after a report that he had planned a covert scheme to overthrow the Libyan government and "remove" Colonel Gaddafi from power Page 9

Dental charges revision urged

Dentists should be paid for the number of children they treat and not for the number of teeth extracted and filled, a Government-commissioned report says.
The method, which is used by family doctors, is favoured by the report's authors as a method encouraging preventative

Lord Swann quits Oxford

Lord Swann has resigned the much-coveted position as Pro-vost of Oriel College, Oxford, after only one year in the post. The former chairman of the BBC has said his public responsibilities, particularly since his elevation to the peerage this year, leave him too little time for the job Page 2

Anger over poly plans subsides

Local authority leaders received with surprising calm govern-ment proposals to remove most higher education institutions from their control and turn them into independent corporate bodies. They had previously expressed anger at leaks of identical plans for 29 polytechnics and 30 other maintained colleges Page 4

Riots flare again in Toxteth

Black leaders blamed police harassment for a resurgence of rioting in Toxteth on Sunday night, when two taxi drivers were injured, one seriously, by black and white youths in petrol bomb attacks. Drivers have threatened to boycott the

Kissinger in The Times

The problems of the European alliance, negotiations with the Soviet Union and the North-South dialogue will be discussed in the North-South dialogue. in The Times later this week in an article by Dr Henry Kis-singer the former United States Secretary of State. He says:
"We have a remarkable opportunity now that America is no

Loner Bradman

Don Bradman, "the greatest batsman in the history of cricket". was aloof and a loner who inspired "no real com-radeship", Jack Fingleton examines Bradman's strengths and weaknesses today in the second extract from his book, Buting from Memory Page 13

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£500m package aimed at cutting jobless

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

by 216,000

Commons yesterday announced plans to spend up to an extra 2500m net next year to reduce the number of unemployed by some 215,000 by March 1983. For the remainder of the present financial year, only 160m extra is to be committed beyond the £90m already made known for extending the Youth Opportunities Programme.

The Government calculate

The Government calculate that that will raise from 270,000 to 378,000 by March of next year, the numbers who will have been kept off the unemployment register by a string of short-term measures.

Mr Michael Foot, Leader of the Opposition, described the measures as "a derisory package, to deal with such a major problem". But he hedged his bet by describing it as a U-turn. Conservarive backbenchers were enthusiastic. The main scheme remains the Youth Opportunities Programme, for which 110,000 extra places are to be provided this year, making a total of 550,000. The programme offers those aged 16 and 17 places on training courses and in work experience schemes, which at experience schemes, which at present last on average less than six months.

A tax-free allowance is paid by the Government of £23.50 a week. There have been complaints in some parts of the country that that is not enough, and many complaints that some of the places do not provide rewarding work or any degree of training.

Mrs Thatcher told the Commons that Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment, had reported that some young people in Merseyside com-plained to him of doing "cos-

The Prime Minister in the scheme to replace gramme.
But she confirmed that the

Government would extend to next year the commitment already given for this year— to guarantee every school-leaver the offer of a place by Chrismas Christmas.

Christmas.

This is likel yto cost £350m gross in 1982-83.

A new form of job subsidy, put forward by the Prime Minister's economic adviser, Professor Alan Walters, is designed to help school leavers. Employers will be paid £15 a week for every employee under the age of 18 they take on, provided they are in their first year of work and their earnings are below £40 a week.

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This is to overcome the problems that differentials between wage levels of yound and adult workers in many industries are, in the Prim eminister's view, unrealistic, so that employers (as she told the Commons) cannot afford to take them on.

The Government have committed £50m for this next year. They have not yet worked out the details.

Another £50m in 1982.83 will

Another £60m in 1982-83 will

Another £60m in 1982-83 will be spent to provide school or college places for up to 50,000 young people whom the Government hope will want to stay on to get job qualifications.

To helo older people, the Prime Minister said, the age for the job release scheme is to be lowered from 64 to 63 from November and to 62 from February next year, until March, 1984.

The purpose of job release is

The purpose of job release is to help people who are nearing pensionable age to retire a year or two early, leaving a job for a new recruit who has to be from the unemployed degister. people in Merseyside com-plained to him of doing "cos-metic" work. The Government were looking she said, at how to provide a better training f40 for a single person.

Measures a boost to Tory morale

By Hugh Noyes, Parliamentary Correspondent, Westminster

economic and social policies, brought a joyous reaction from order paper waving Tories, a rather too instant reaction from Mr Michael Foot and a scornful dismissal by Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, as no more than a short-term palliative, not worthy of being designated a U-

Whatever the short or longterm effects of the package, it clearly did much for Tory morale, while the words of the Prime Minister appeared to indicate a new and deeper condicate a new and deeper condicate a new and deeper condicate a new and deeper conditions. cern for the problems of the

unemployed.

With Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Employment, seated beside her, Mrs Thatcher once again showed that on the big occasion she has little diffi-culty in up-staging the Labour

leader.

Mr Foot, clearly taking to heart his last battering on unemployment by the Prime Minister, when he was accused of turning the debate into a music hall farce, scarcely brought a smile to the faces of even his most enthusiastic supporters.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher's job But farcical or serious, he was package announced yesterday at the start of yesterday's censure debate on the Government's debate on the Government's aster that had fallen on the

Country.
Whole communities, he said. being left desolate and the infrastructure of the country was being battered by self neglect. It all sounded too horrible for words and MPs were clearly wondering what Mr Foot was going to propose

doing.

The economy, he said, must be reflated through the expansion of the public services. Labour would reduce indirect taxation and would cut the national insurance surcharge and heavy oil duty. It would also restore the fair balance of frocuses.

Conservative MPs clearly not impressed and there was no widespread enthusiasm was no widespread endustasing even on the Labour benches. Mrs Thatcher was stridently disapproving. There was no short cut to full employment, she told the House. The country must become competitive again.

Jobless forecasts, page 2 Parliamentary report, page 6

Action by Gandhi to ban strikes in main services

essential services as part of an economic recovery programme.

The powers, contained in an ordinance promulgated by President Sanjiva Reddy, were criticized by Opposition leaders and some trade unionists who called them "draconian" and reminiscent of Mrs Indira Gandhi's emergency rule from 1975 to 1977.

But the move appeared to imprisoned for up to a year.

An official announcement said the ordinance would be replaced by a bill to be introduced in Parliament next month.

The anti-strike measures had been expected as part of a package to tackle economic approblems in a country where even the smallest price rises gravely affect about half of the

in tackle economics problems in a country where even the smallest price rises gravely affect about half of the 680 million population who live below the poverty line.

The treasurer of her ruling Congress Party, Mr F. M. Khan, said it was a step in the right direction and that certain trade unions calling for strike action were "holding the country and the country where even the smallest price rises gravely affect about half of the 680 million population who live below the poverty line.

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ransom". But Mr Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna, the former perro-leum minister, leader of the Democratic Socialist Front, said in a statement: "Any attempt to curtail legal trade union activity by draconian measures like this ordinance are doomed

to failure." However, the measures are likely to be welcomed by industrialists who view higher productivity as a means of bringing down prices.

The new powers are the strongest since strikes were banned during the emergency. The ordinance lists a number of services—including railways, banking, ports and airports, petroleum production and supply and post and telegraphs dent Reddy's proclamation, which said he was satisfied that action was required to main. Government to declare other services in this category.

Delhi, July 27.—The Indian six months, while the organizers Government today assumed of strikes can be fined and wide powers to ban strikes in imprisoned for up to a year.

An official announcement

Even in the agricultural field, where India had recent successes, the Government has had problems. It announced this month the purchase of 1.5 million tonnes of wheat from the Million Street to replanish United States to replenish stocks and combat price de-

mands by farmers.
On July 11 the Reserve Bank raised the bank rate from 9 m 10 per cent, and measures to combat inflation included a rise in compulsory deposits of high-income tax payers. There was a sharp increase in the price of petrol and petroleum products this mouth to offset the cost of oil explora-

action was required to main-tain essential services and the It provides that strikers can normal life of the community. be fined and jailed for up to Reuter.





New studies of the future king and his bride by Lord Snowdon. The Prince is in the uniform he will wear tomorrow as a Royal Navy Commander.

Last-minute rehearsal thrills St Paul's crowds

By David Nicholson-Lord and John Witherow

The Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer gave crowds outside St Paul's Cathedral an unexpected bonus yesterday when they arrived without warning for a private rehearsal for tomorrow's wedding ceremony.

Only a few sightseers were quick enough to catch a glimpse of Lady Diana when she arrived as she slipped in through a side entrance. But weekend, Lady Diana sill Prince: Charles, arriving 10 looked a little nervous. She minutes later, earned a big, wore it high necked blue and cheer as he waved to the crowds opposite the main door of the cathedral and an even bigger one as he almost slipped on the steps, recovered himself, and waved again.

Other members of the Royal

Other members of the Royal Family to arrive at St Paul's for the final run-through included Prince Edward, Prince Andrew, the Duchess of Kent, and Lady Sarah Armstrong-

In contrast to Prince Edward, who drove himself up to the bottom of the steps of St Paul's in a new yellow Ford Escort saloon car, Prince Andrew arrived several minutes after the others, bursting through the crowds in an obvious hurry and disappearing quickly inside.

The earliest arrivals were Lady Diana's parents, Lord Spencer and Mrs Frances Shand-Kydd.

Another surreise for the

before driving off together.
Police on borseback had to
clear a path for their car in
Ludgate Hill when the crowds surged through the barriers to

get a better view. ☐ Princess Anne's daughter. Zara, was christened in a private ceremony at Windsor Castle yesterday. Virtually the whole of the Royal Family attended the service, including Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, who is recovering from an illness following a leg

injury. More than 3,000 men from the three services and Common-wealth armies will take part in hand-Kydd. tomorrow's wedding ceremony.

Another surprise for the Many will be from regiments ON OTHER PAGES

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and units of which Prince Charles in Colonel in Chief.
Most will line the two-mile route from Buckingham Palace-to St PanPs and although extra vigilance will be maintained,

The weather

none will carry ammunition for their rifles. Eleven bands, including one from the Metropolitan Police, will be stationed along the

route.
Some people have already started the long wait to the procession. A mother and daughter from the West Country, a father of three from Staffordshire and a rimaway from a community home spent Sunday night in deck chairs in the Mall. We are prepared with lots of food and when it runs out we

shall take it in turns to buy some," Mrs Averil Harrison Mr Stephen Tinsley, a vehicle

parts salesman from Stafford-shire, arrived in a Union Jack T-shirt and a belt with the Welch dragon emblazoned on it. "If you are going to be a

mouth yesterday for a three-day trip to Gibraliar where she will awair the arrival of the Prince and the ther Princess of Wales for their Mediterranean honey-

Hundreds of cheering spec-tators lined the sea-well as the yacht left with her band playing Waltring Matilda. Flying the flag of Rear Admiral Paul

Greening in command of the yacin, and with the white ensign at the stern, the Britannia gave a farewell blast on her sizen as she passed through the harbour mouth. has a crew of 21 officers and 256 men. She is one of the oldest Royal Navy ships affoat and has sailed more than 600,000 miles since she was

☐ The London Weather Centre forecast light drizzle first thing tomorrow but said it could be

fanatic you might as well do a good job of it," he said.

Meanwhile, the Royal Yacht
Britannia set sail from Ports
The London Tourist Board

The London Tourist Board estimated that hotel occupancy levels for this month would stand at 66 per cent.

An enormous wedding card arrived in London yesterday for the couple. It measures eight feet high, is 32ft wide and weighs 400 pounds. The card carried greetings from 25,000 people in Western Australia.

President Constantine

Received to Greece is suffering from an attack of kidney stones and will not attend the wedding. He will be replaced by Mr George Rallis, the Prime Minister.

☐ Mrs Nancy Reagan, who is Government at the wedding, was caught in London's heavy was caught in London's heavy traffic yesterday and was half an hour late for a wreath-laying ceremony in St Paul's. This then made her late for her lunch appointment with Princess Margaret.

over- by late morning and the rest of the day will be bright and sunny.

There is still plenty of hotel space in London this week and for those willing to pay up to £200 for a good view, there are many seats still vacant on specially constructed stands along the roote.

Many of the 330 seats on Westminster Touring's stand

Springbok tour will continue

By Our Foreign Staff

The New Zealand Rugby Announcing this, Mr Duncan Union decided yesterday that the Springboks rugby tour should continue in spite of the violence which forced the abandonment of the second match at Hamilton on Saturday.

Announcing this, Mr Duncan Hamilton last night while police palling proceeded for the next match at New Plymouth to-morrow.

He springboks remained in Hamilton last night while police palling proceeded for the next match at New Plymouth to-morrow.

I Camberra reaction: Australia regards the New Zealand Gov-

The Government is unlikely to intervene to stop the tour despite Saturday's rioting—the worst civil disturbance in the country's history, according to Mr Bob Walton, the Police

Commissioner.

About 20 demonstrators protested outside the Commonwealth Secretariat in Pall Mall, London, last night against the

tour.

Mr Robert Muldoon, the New Zealand Prime Minister, was expected to be among guests at a reception in the building, for Commonwealth heads of government in London for the royal wedding.

After a day of consultations between the New Zealand Government and police, the Cabinet agreed to give the ever the strength of their suppolice additional logistical support from the armed forces. break the law.

given authority to cancel any particular fixture in the light of the prevailing security stua-tion if the grounds were not consdered to be adequately

The Government's stance on

the tour is expected to be en-dorsed at a meeting of its rank and file MPs today. A canvas of opinion among they yester-day suggests that while some would favour cailing off the tour, the majority would not superseeding arguments for and riding issue in the debate, Mr MacIntyre said that law against the tour. That view has

and order had become the over-been echoed by other ministers. Mr MacIntyre said the ques-tion was whether, in a demo-cratic society, protesters, what-

regards the New Zealand Gov-erament's opposition to the Springboks' tour as "consistent Springboks' tour as "consistent with its adherence to the Gleneagles declaration", Mr Malcolm Fraser, the Australian Prime Minister, said in a speech read for him in London yesterday (Our Diplomatic Correspondent writes).

This is the first expression of support from a Common-wealth country for New Zealand, after the British Government made it plain that it believed Commonwealth criticism of the New Zealand Government's con-duct was not justified.

But Mr. Fraser's text did not go so far as to say that New Zealand was correct not to withhold visas for the tour. Muldoon view, page 16 Leading article, page 17
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Heffer admits risks in go up withdrawal from EEC

By Philip Webster, Political Staff

The Labour Party's plans for taking Britain out of the European Community within a year of winning a general election, without a referendum, were published yesterday.

At a press conference in London to launch the 23-page statement, certain to be approved by the party's annual conference, Mr Eric Heffer, acting chairman of the home policy committee, admitted there were risks but said they were not insurmountable.

Cheaply on the world market.

"Whatever risks there are than European market.", Mr Heffer said.

If, as is expected, the annual conference gives the statement a two-thirds majority, commitment to withdraw will almost certainly be in the next election manifesto.

Sir James Scott-Hopkins, leader of the Conservative group in the European Parlia. were not insurmountable. The world trade pattern had changed and Labour could not

simply pick up the pre-entry

manifesto.

Sir James Scott-Hopkins, leader of the Conservative group in the European Parlia-

ment, said yesterday that Labour's plans would take Britain back to the dark days markets. However, after with of 1939.
drawal agricultural products
would be available much more Leading article, page 17 cigars.

Cigarettes to by 3p and 4p

Imperial Tobacco will increase the retail prices of all Wills, Player's and Ogden's products from next Wednesday. . Cigarette brands such

Cigarette brands such as John Player Special King Size, Player's No. 6 King Size, Vanguard, Regal King Size and Lambert and Burler King Size will go up by 4p to 92p for 20. Other king size brands will go up by 3p to 94p.

There will be increases of 3p per 20 in the case of all other filter cigarettes and cigaother filter cigarettes and ciga-rillos, and an increase of 4p on plain cigarettes.

Prices of tobaccos and cigars wilf also rise, by 30 per 25 grammes of Golden Virginia, Text extracts, page 2 Flake and 3p per five small

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Swann resigns as Oriel Provost after only a year

By Diana Geddes, Education Correspondent

It is known that Lord Swann, who is 61, was increasingly bothered by what he felt to be the claustrophobic and inwardlooking atmosphere in the university. However, the official reason given for his resignation by Oriel last night was pressure of outside commitments.

In a resignation letter to the



outside commitments ".

Lord Swann, former chair-college, accepted yesterday by man of the BBC and vice-the governing body, Lord chancellor of Edinburgh Uni-Swann said he had been asked versity, has resigned as Provost to do far more in the outside of Oriel College, Oxford, after only a year in the post.

to do far more in the outside world than he had ever expected, particularly since his

elevation to the peerage at the beginning of this year. Two months ago he was appointed chairman of the troubled committee of inquiry into the education of ethnic minority children, after the Government has dismissed Mr

Anthony Rampton, the former chairman. Dr William Parry, vice-provost of Oriel said last night: "He feels that if he is properly to carry out these outside com-mitments he will not have the time or energy to make the excellent provost that he would wish to be, and he has decided to put his public duties first. "We are obviously very sorry about this; but we sympathize

with his divided loyalties and respect his decision." Asked whether Lord Swann had any street had any strong views on whether Oriel, the only singlesex college in Oxford, should go co-educational, Dr Parry said that Lord Swann had indicated that he did not mind whether the college decided to accept

Yesterday Lord Swann was said to be away on holiday and unavailable for comment.

There is no known recent precedent for someone leaving the usually much coveted post as head of an Oxford college after only a year. Immediately after the last war, Lord Franks, then Sir Oliver Franks, resigned after only two years as Provost of Queen's to become British Ambassador in Washington.

Parity dispute poses repeat threat of phone bill delays

By David Felton, Labour Reporter

A repetition of a dispute two rears ago which led to a six-month backlog of telephone bills and delayed payment of accounts to the Post Office of about 2,000m has been threat-ened by a Civil Service funion. The Society of Civil and Pub-lic Servants, which represents 7,000 higher executive officers and executive officers in the and executive officers in the Post Office, British Telecom and National Giro, has started a campaign of selective strike

action over a parity dispute.

The union is seeking parity with telephone engineers for its members, who are mainly in British Telecom. Most unious have accepted British Telecom's pay offer, to run from the beginning of this month, of a 9 per cent increase with a further 2 per cent for productivity. But the society argues that the offer would still leave their members between 9 and 16 per cent behind the telephone engineers.
Miss Beverley McGowan, Post Office group secretary of the union, said last night that the settlement of the 1979 dispute included a clause which promised union parity with the engineering side. The management had refused to negotiate

on the parity claim this year and the union had rejected the A netional one-day strike by the 7,000 staff was held last week and 13 project staff in the East End of London started an indefinite strike yesterday. The union said the campaign of selective action would be stepped up progressively.

Under the British Telecom offer an executive officer's salary would rise to £10,201 and that of a higher executive officer would be £12,756. The employers said last night that the commitment to a unified grading system for its staff was dependent on agreement of all the unions, and so far that had not been forthcoming.

Meanwhile civil servants con-

tinued voting yesterday on the Government's final pay offer, and the indications were that it would be narrowly accepted. The exception will be the Inland Revenue Staff Federation, whose members have voted by about 19,300 to 17,400 to reject the offer and have called for an allour cribe. an all-out strike.

The federation is not expec-ted to call a strike indepen-dently of the other eight Civil. Service unions, and will prob-ably fall into line with the rest if the votes, as union leaders expect they will, show a majority in favour of accept-

ance. Union leaders meet Thursday to analyse the voting returns and decide whether formally to accept the offer, which gives the 530,000 white collar civil servants an extra £30 a year on top of the original

7 per cent. Section executives of the Civil Service Union, which represents low grade staff such as cleaners and messengers, meet today to consider a recommendation from the union's national executive to reject the offer and call for an all-out strike.

Background to employment package

New forecasts raise spectre of 3 million jobless by 1983

By Frances Williams and Donald Macintyre

Ministers agreed to the force under 18 expected to be new employment measures without a job is expected to announced yesterday in the rise from about 50 to 68 per expectation that unemployment cent in the third quarter of will continue to rise over the 1983. UNEMPLOYMENT FORECASTS (actual figures to 1981) in thousands, Great Britain, It is against that background 1377

beginning to fall slightly in 1984. Unpublished forecasts prepared by the Manpower Services Commission assume a peak total for the first quarter of 1984 for adult unemployment in Great Britain of 2,868,000

The clear implication of the MSC figures is that unless the Government can guarantee nearly all school-leavers an immediate place on a govern-ment training or other scheme, the unemployment total for the UK through 1983 and the early part of 1984 is likely to be well above three million.

More startling still are the MSC projections for long-term and youth unemployment. Forecasts which take no account of policy changes, or those with places on special programmes, estimate that the total number of people without a job for at least a year will more than double to about 1,025,000 by the end of 1984.

The proportion of the labour

Social security benefits to people out of work should be

cut to reduce unemployment, an

cut to reduce unemployment, an economics professor says in a pamphlet written for the right-wing Selsdon Group. Professor Patrick Minford, of Liverpool University, rules out reflation as only causing more inflation, and blames trade

union power for much of the

The Selsdon Group was set up in 1973 to promote the free market economy. Among its vice-presidents are seven Con-

servative MPs, a junior minister and Professor Alan Walters, Mrs Margaret Thatcher's

economic adviser.
Professor Minford accepts

that his policies will be attacked as politically impos-

But he adds: "As we face

the prospect of permanent unemployment of the order of

two million which cannot be eliminated by reflation,

measures such as these, tough and unpalatable as they may

sound, are the only way to

create the necessary jobs to bring inflation down." Ministers

must now find the courage to carry them out, he says.

He argues that a cut in benefits together with lower

tax rates and an attack on union power wall price people

He claims that a 15 per cent

cut in social security benefits

and a reduction in the union

mid-1960s level would slice

half million by the mid-1980s.

Cuts in income tax and

national insurance contributions

would increase that estimate

sginificantiy, he says. "Those who remain unemployed will be

worse off, but their decision to

remain unemployed will be a voluntary one. The question society must ask is whether the

subsidization of the unemploy-

ment decision is worth the cost

"In a free society it is impossible to force people on

Professor Minford insists that

the rise in union power in the last 20 years has increased un-

employment by one million.

in output and employment.

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rise in unemployment.

Economist

says 'Cut

the dole'

that the Government has expanded the youth opportunities programme at an immediate cost of £93m. The number of places this year will be 550,000, as the commission wanted.

The programme has faced difficulties. According to in-ternal MSC estimates, in perhaps 20 per cent of cases sponsors might be hiring permanent employees if they were not taking YOP recruits there has been a rise to about 4 per cent in the number of young people refusing places and MSC officials know they face a daunting task in persuading firms to take a rapidly ex-panded number of YOP en-trants within current financial

constraints. The MSC programmes are also facing trade union resistance, particularly in the Civil Service, where unions have blocked the entry of YOP recruits to government department and the control of the ments, and to the embarrass-ment of the MSC, in the offices of the commission itself.

first quarter each year % of under-18's 196 323 367 2272 938 2862 unemployed 12 months or more

Source: Manpower Services Commission

tor of the MSC's special pro-grammes, deal; frankly with the difficulties but concluded that there were no "credible alter-natives" to the scheme.

Mr James Prior, secretary of

State for Employment, pointed out last week that 70 per cent of German school-leavers go of German school-leavers go into further education or training, compared with 24 per cent in Britain. He is particularly determined to see the YOP in the longer term transformed into a vehicle for occupational training rather than providing temporary substitutes for jobs. Mr Holland's paper suggests that in the long term, to implement the Government's new training initiative, the commis-

A recent confidential paper sion should move as rapidly as by Mr Geoffrey Holland, director of should move as rapidly as resources permit to a stage resources permit to a stage where every YOP entrant stays on the programme until he is 18 or for 12 months if his eighteenth birthday is reached

before a year is up.
The Department of Employment and the commission have been operating special employment schemes since 1975, when sharply rising unemployment, which reached one million in that year, began to cause the government serious

But the schemes were con-ceived as small-scale, stop-gap measures aimed at specially disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed.
Since then the scope of

special schemes has exploded, with total spending this year nearing £1.500m. In particular, the YOP, which took 162,000 youngsters in its first year in 1978-79, including one in eight school-leavers, has trebled in size in just three years. In 1981-82 it will provide 550.000 places. 100.000 more than originally planned, and cater for peach one in two leavers.

for nearly one in two leavers.

Over the same period the cost has risen more than six times, from £64,250,000 in 1978-79 to 413m this year.

The commission is pledged to provide a place on the YOP by Christmas to every school leaver still unemployed, and a place within three months to other under-18s out of work for more than three months. By the end of last June \$22,800 people were covered by

special employment schemes, including 160,000 on the YOP and 557,000 by the temporary short-time working compensa-tion scheme, which subsidizes short-term working to avoid redundancies. The Department of Employment estimates that that was equivalent to reducing registered unemployment by animals.

More than 50 per cent of the species had increased populations near the seeps. On some occasions animal populations were twice as dense as in nearby oil-free areas. Some species that are normally rare in south Californian waters, including certain worms and small animals

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Coventry referendum to settle rate rise

From Our Correspondent, Coventry

is to be held in Coventry the Labour-controlled city council to decide on a local rate

Deadlocked over whether to impose spending cuts because of government financial restrictions, the Labour leaders decided yesterday in a policy advisory committee meeting to

hold a referendum,
It will cost an estimated £50,000, with those on the city's electoral roll able to vote the issue. This is to gauge public opinion on whether the rates should go up to cover the main-tenance of essential services.

Coventry ratepayers already facing a rate rise in the autumn because the West Midlands County Council levied a 14p in the pound increase. On August 27 in the local council's public consultation operation they will have to decide about possible rate rises next year.
The decision is needed The decision is

because the Government is ready to hold back more than £3m in grants to the city council because of overspending of 55m on government guidelines. Without cuts, Coventry rate-payers could face a 35 per cent rise in their rates next year.

rain worms and small animals that forage for food in the sediment on the sea bed, were abundant near the seeps. The oil seep communities seem to depend on large

white mats of bacteria growing close to, or even on top of the oil sceps. The mats are colonies of a bacterium that oxidises hydrogen sulphide, released with the oil to sulphur, and they provide a rich food for sea-bed animals. Other bacteria seam in be at work degrading oil to

hydrocarbons.
The larger animals at the oil seeps are also able to pro-tect themselves from the harmful effects of ingesting oil by producing high levels of an enzyme that breaks down toxic oil compounds in the liver. Source: Science, vol 209, pp 333-345 (17 July 1981). © Nature-Times News Ser-vice, 1981.

Science report

The seabed

creatures

that thrive

on oil

Oil pollution at sea is com-

monly seen as a threat to marine life, but now two American scientists have

found some marine animals

which actually seem to thrive

in a slightly oily environment.

Although refined ol, which contains high concentrations

of aromatic compounds, is

toxic to animals, modest

vide food for bacteria which

in turn provide a rich source

of food for small creatures. living on the ocean bottom. Dr P. H. Davis and Dr R. B.

Spies of the Lawrence Liver-

more Laboratory, came to that conclusion after investi-gating the flora and fauna around natural oil seeps, each

releasing 50-75 barrels of crude oil a day into the sea off the coast of California. They found that the sea bed near the seeps supported thriving communities of small animals

By the Staff of "Nature"

Farmers lobby against **Dutch subsidies**

By Hugh Clayton, Agriculture Correspondent

Opposition pledged yesterday to farmers who want early government action against subsidized imports of glasshouse crops from Holland, Mr Thomas Torney, vice-chairman of the agriculture group of the Parliamentary Labour Party, said:
"We will do all we can to
pressurize the Government to
help your industry".

Mr Torney, MP for Bradford, South, said at a demonstration by 300 farmers at Westminster: "We know you have suffered for a long time from the Com-mon Market". Support was also given by Mr Stephen Ross, Liberal MP for the Isle of Wight and a member of the National Farmers' Union.

He wanted Britain to demand early action by the EEC to end the subsidy, which is said by British growers to be worth about 2.5p off the cost of growing a cucumber. "If we cannot get it we will have to impose some sort of tariff barrier", Mr Ross said.

by the NFU to defuse the growing frustration of growers, who have been told that the Dutch authorities do not intend

support was those in the rest of the EEC for almost two years.

Imports of Dutch tomatoes to Britain have risen from 22,000 tonnes in the first half of 1978 45,000 tonnes in the first half of this year. Mr Ian Com-mings, chairman of the glass house crops committee of the NFU, said at the demonstration: "Our very livelihoods are being taken from us by unscrupulous operators who are being helped by politicians in their own country."

Mr Cummings said before increases in British fuel prices had ensured that the £5.5m of aid given to growers in the spring "was in the hands of the oil companies within the

space of three weeks". Growers wanted either immediate action through Brussels or an extension of the British subsidies or border taxes to bring subsidized Dutch produce up to British prices.

fr Ross said.

Mr Anthony Mitchell, viceThe demonstration was called chairman of the committee,
y the NFU to defuse the said that growers would try to persuade shoppers to boycort Dutch produce by using stickers marketd "If it's Dutch, don't

DEATH FIGHT MAN **CLEARED** From Our Correspondent

Nottingham

A man who appeared in court on a manufacturities charge was cleared by a judge yesterday and praised for his actions. Nomingham Crown Court

heard that Mr John Smith aged 27, of Birreil Real Forest Fields, Nottingham agentished to try to stop a right suitable a Nortingham public house but a man involved died.

Mr Justice Peter Pain said that Joseph McBride, aged 35 who was drunk, swing a courch at Mr Smith, who retaliated McBride fell, hit his head on the pavement and died from a fractured skull.

The Director of Public Prosecutions authorized a charge of manslaughter against Mr Smith, but the judge said vesterday: "What this man did was commendable rather than reverse. I was disturbed to find he had been put on trial.

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Plastic money for phones

Public telephones, like

this one, which use pre-

paid plastic cards, are now

in operation in London.

(Bill Johnstone writes).

They will soon appear in

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The telephones, called

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Manchester.

The proposed timetable by which a future Labour govern-ment would seek to withdraw from the European Economic Community, appeared exclusively in The Times last Wed-

nesday.
Further extracts from the national executive committee's document, published officially yesterday, follow: We do not believe that member-ship of the EEC has been or can be in the interests of the British people. It has brought little or no benefit to Britain: it has made

inflation worse, weakened our economy and undermined our industry and jobs. For Britain, membership has meant, in membership has meant, in practice: The imposition of EEC taxes, The imposition of EEC taxes, which forces up the price of our food, effectively denies us access to food from the cheapest and most efficient sources, and the acceptance of an agricultural regime which distorts the rational pattern of production and creates expensive and wasteful food surpluses:

Paying over to the Community andget each year millions more total of

than we get back—a total of nearly £3,000m over the past five years alone—despite the fact that we are one of the least prosperous members;

memoers;
Accepting the take-over by the EEC of significant powers to make laws and to levy taxes which apply directly to Britain, thus seriously undermining our parliamentary democracy; and Allowing the development of a massive deficit in our balance of trade in manufactured goods with

trade in manufactured goods with the EEC which has inflicted, and is inflicting, immense and lasting damage on British industry. Labour will have no choice but to carry through a radical, socialist economic strategy—a strategy involving the use of instruments and measures of a kind which would inevitably being us into direct conflict with the EEC.

By Our Political Staff

On trade planning, on selective aid for industry, on providing access to our markets for lower-priced food imports, on the direction of investment and capital flows, and on many other issues, our politices are in conflict with either the letter or the practice of the Treaty of Rome.

For Britain to remain a member while seeking to implement such policies would, we believe, engender bitterness, division and distrust throughout the Community. The price of continued membership, for Britain and our partners alike, would simply not be worth paying.

Despite not being one of the richest member states in the Community we are currently the second largest net contributor to the Community we are currently the second largest net contribution will be about £600m: and over the past five years we have paid over a direct subsidy of nearly £3,000m.

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By leaving the EEC, we would end these budgetary contributions, end these budgetary contributions, thus releasing resources and providing the opportunity for an increase in our aid to the Third World—as well as an additional programme, at home, of hospital building, of investment in the inner cities, of renewal of our transport, water and sewage systems, for example—at no extra cost to the British Exchequer or taxpager.

There are the additional costs to the consumer arising from the consumer arising from the operation of the common agricultural policy itself—not least the extra cost of our food. All in all, it has been estimated, the CAP could be costing people in Britain as much as \$2,500m a year. Leaving the Community would the ing the Community would thus give us the opportunity to cut considerably the real cost of food to our consumers.

to our consumers.

It is difficult to be sure how far a food prices would come down. Certainly we can point to the a substattial difference which now exists between EEC prices and e world prices. Certainly we should be able to benefit from the huge

surplus production of food in the Community (the size of which, incidentally, is disguised by the presence of the United Kingdom, the world's largest food importer, in the Community). And we should be able to benefit from food supplied by countries such as Australia, New Zealand, Canada and those of the Caribbean, who can produce it far more cheaply than we can.

While the Community has made progress at some levels, other While the Community has made progress at some levels, other consequences of membership have reversed the process, making government more remote and undermining some of our most fundamental democratic rights. There is the profoundly undemocratic nature of the Community's own decision-making procedures. For the latter depend almost entirely on ministers having the right, almost without effective

the right, almost without effective control by the various Parliaments, to engage in continuous horse-trading and back room deals.

The major concessions that have had to be made—on regional employment premiums, on temporary employment subsidies, and on aids to offshore drilling

suppliers—amount to an important attack on the way we wish to run and plan our economy.

The Labour party has never suggested that withdrawal from the EEC would be without difficulties. We recognize that there are a number of similarity problems. number of significant problems which will have to be faced if we are able to maximize the benefits which we believe will accrue to the UK when we leave the Com-munity.

But we entirely reject the views

of those who suggest that it is impossible for us to leave the EEC, that we are locked in hy some unbreakable bond to the Treaty of Rome.

This is clearly not the case. What is needed, however, is political will, allied to a considered, careful strategy for a considered. strategy for negotiating with our partners on the arrangements we wish to see in being after withdrawal.

Leading article, page 17

Police search for young killer widens

The police search for the forced bars in his ground floor three years ago of killing his escaped teenager, Simon Hen-room, then scaled an 18-foot widowed aunt, Mrs Mary nessey, was stepped up yester- wall, using a rope made from day. bedding, to flee from Glen-Hennessey, aged 16, escaped thorne Youth Treatment Centre, from the children's version of at Erdington, Birmingham.

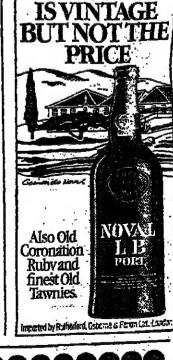
Broadmoor on Sunday. He He was convicted nearly He was convicted nearly without motive.

Webber, aged 72. who was stabbed 70 times at her Plymouth home, apparently

MOTHER FACES KIDNAP CHARGE

Mrs Janice St Clair, a divorced mother of two children, of Low Hill Crescent, Wolverhampton, was ordered to be extradited to Ireland yesterday a three-day-old son of a Dublin doctor from a hospital. Mr Robert Smyth, the Wolverhampton stipendiary magi-strate, ordered that a charge of wilfully abandoning the baby on a Glasgow to Bristol train be withdrawn. Mrs St Clair was remanded in custody to await





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Security along the route

Surveillance and searches reinforce armed squads

State occasions are part of the London scene but illustrations of the potential dangers have recently been more than graphic. Within the space of a few months President Reagan and the Pope were both seriously wounded in assassination attempts and last month a replica gun with blank cartridges was fired close to the Queen during the Trooping the Colour ceremony.

The first line of defence against an external or internal

against ac external or internal threat has been in operation for months. A special team monitoring passengers arriving at ports and airports has been watching for possible terrorists and checking them against a central index at Scotland Yard. Last year, before the wedding was announced, the 700 officers involved made 48,000 inquiries.
At the same time the 1,200

men in Special Branch squads across Britain have been trying to evaluate the size and reality of any internal threat. They have at their disposal intelli-pence computer files with up to 600,000 entries and the voluminous records kept by M15.

This week many of the 700 Special Branch men based in London have put on their smartesr suits, slipped a

of buildings along the two-mile route have each produced a list of people expected there. Tomorrow they will be checked against the list and searched hefore they enter the buildings. Even television camera crews and technicians have been checked, because the cameras will have energle traditions results. checked, because the cameras will have special vantage points.
Other precautions will be completed hours before the wedding starts. Pillarboxes on the route are blocked, and dogs trained to sniff our explosives will search Sr Paul's Cathedral and other buildings overnight. The sewers running under the route will be searched with the help of Thames Water Board

heln of Thames Water Enard staff, but it is estimated it would take a very large charge to breach the walls. Such a charge would be difficult to

The surveillance exercise will clude more than 4,000 uniformed men stationed at regular intervals to watch the

Scotland Yard and the City police today begin the fund stage of one of the most complex security operations mounted for years. A blend of sophisticated gadgetary, manpower and plain, old-fashioned policing will be responsible for ensuring that the royal wedding passes off in peace.

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as 5 a.m. Others will be in reserve around London. They will be on their guard not only for the potential terrorist bur also for the many opportunities for crime presented by the hoge crowds. Scotland Yard believes a South American pickpocket group could be operating, and there will be many others looking for crimes of opportunity afforded by careless spectators. afforded by careless spectators.

Above the processions and the crowds police officers on high vantage points will report back to a special operations room at the Yard. Television

along the route to watch for possible hazards.

In the background members of D11, the Yard's team of firearms experts, will be on hand, with a number of other

cameras have also been set up

armed uniformed men.
Scotland Yard has emphasized that the security arrangements are a matter for the police, and that it does not visualize the use of the not visualize the use of the Special Air Service Regiment

Irish reaction

ignored

Eamon Kennedy.

in Dublin

From Tim Jones Dublin

The Irish television company,

RTE (Radio Telefis Elreann), has been criticized by some people in the republic for its

decision to broadcast live the royal wedding for four hours. In addition Dr Patrick Hillery, the President, has declined for undisclosed reasons to attend and political figures have been careful to ignore the event. At St Paul's tomorrow Ireland will be represented by its Ambassador in London, Dr

Not a single souvenir is to be obtained in Dublin and even the British Airways office in edate Crafton Street declines to portray the couple. Its fron-tage still bears the scars of past

A hundred miles away in Bel-fast, British bunting adorns a



Mrs Nancy Reagan waving to sightseers at St Paul's Cathedral yesterday after laying a wreath in the American memorial chapel. Heavy traffic caused her to be more than half an hour late for the ceremony.

Mrs Reagan's troubled day

Sightseeing jams delay the First Lady

Mrs Nancy Reagan, the official representative of the American Government at the royal weding, was late for two appointments yesterday because of traffic jams in London.

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Park to St Paul's Cathedral.
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By David Nicholson-Lord and Peter Waymark for several hours and there were jams, too, in adjoining roads. "It was real bumper to bumper stoff," the Royal Automobile Club said.

The school holidays have just begun and many children were driving were among the crowds, Buses were held up and taxi drivers took more than an hour cover-

Traffic in parts of central London was reduced to a crawl from mid-morning as thousands of people thronged the procession route. The sheer numbers of pedestrians spilling off the payements made it difficult for

drivers of vehicles.

Roads along the route, The
Mall, Trafalgar Square, the
Strand, Fleet Street and Ludstay only 15 minutes before leaving for a late lunch with Princess Margaret.

Miss Barbara Cook, her assistant press secretary, said: "The Mall, Trafalgar Square, the Strand, Fleet Street and Ludgate Hill, were solid with traffic secret servicemen. She and the ambassador, Mr

mobile Club said.

The school holidays have just begun and many children were among the crowds, Buses were held up and taxi drivers took more than an hour covering journeys that would normally take 15 or 20 minutes. Police said motor cycle out-riders were provided for Mrs Reagan and police stations along her route were aske dto clear traffic.

Mrs Reagan, wearing a black and white three-piece floral suit with matching shoes and a black straw har, was accom-

Special Branch detectives and

John Louis, were met on the steps of St Paul's by the Very Rev Alan Webster, Dean of the cathedral, who took them to the American chapel before a brisk

American chapet before a brisk tour of the cathedral.

Mrs Reaga uhad a quick word with the 30-strong American press corps outside the cathedral. Asked if she was looking forward to the wedding, she replied: "Yes, I certainly am. Isn't everyone?"

No one asked her if she was looking forward to the crawl

looking forward to the crawl through London traffic to Kensington Palace. An embassy official added: "It's just not panied by a mass of armed like this in Washington".

Wedding gold

Mining boom in the Welsh hills

By Lie Davies

The world's lowliest and poorest gold mine has been in undated with orders since the announcement of the royal wedding. One order, for 1,000oz, was from a company which wanted to make gold souvening

Set in the Snowdonia National Park at Bontddu, by the Cwm Llechen river, it is the mine from which the original nugget for the right for Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother's marriage in 1923 was mined.

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Its owner is Mr Ray Thackwell. a 48-year-old Australian, who thinks the mine is worth at least £40m. He was in Britain on a visit three years ago when he saw a piece of quartz that a friend's son had picked up on a Scout jamboree in the area. His adventurous antennae led him to Jack Williams, whose family had worked the mine since 1854 and who lives at a farm near by. farm near by.

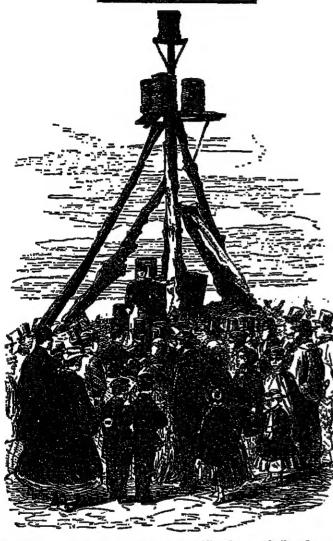
He went down the mine and could not believe the evidence could not believe the evidence of his eyes. An assay report estimated that there could be up to 740oz of gold per ton of ore in the high grade pockets, though it is more likely that there would be about 400 oz a ton; a well run mine in. South Africa can function on-less than one ounce a ton.

He bought the mineral rights of 150 acres and has recently applied for the mineral rights of the whole area from Barmouth to Bala.

But the mine needs about film for modernization and while Mr Thackwell has had no success in attracting British companies in invest in Welsh gold, three Australian public companies have shown interest in floating a new company in Britain.

So far they are satisfied that the ore is of the required quality and are trying to find out exactly what machinery is required and the average value of the mountain. Orders have been pouring in

Big event



Fireworks and beacons

Building a bonfire on Hampstead Heath, north London, to celebrate the wedding of Edward and Alexandra in 1862

Silver rain is forecast for London tonight

right will be rent by a whize-bang polka, octopus bombs with for by the sale of the spectacle is fiery tentacles. Description fiery tentacles, nests of hum-rights. Any surplus, which ming birds, mines of silver could be up to £70,000, will be serpents, peacocks' tails and given to charities for the silver rain.

silver rain. Residents should nor, how-ever take alarm and seek refuge The Prince will light the first beacon in a nationwide chain at 10 pm. But because of the buildings around Hyde Park the ever take alarm and seek refuge in cellars, the Underground or nuclear shelters. These curious sounding events are nothing to do with plagues of frogs, flies or locusts but are part of the elaborate display of pyrotechnics at Hyde Park in honour of the royal wedding.

A firework palace, 300ft long and 40ft high, has been constructed on the Cavalry parade ground, near Park Lane. It will be covered by hundreds of special firework effects and more than 30 ser-piece patterns, which include the crests and message will have to be relayed to the second beacon, at Windsor, by means of a telluro-meter, a device normally used for measuring precise distances. It will send a message to the Post Office tower, where it will be relayed to the beacon at Snow Hill, in Windsor Great Park.

which include the crests and badges of regiments connected

badges of regiments connected with the Prince of Wales.

The finale, consuming two and a half tons of explosives in a mere 18 minutes, will be a giant sun in the form of a catherine-wheel which will rise 170ft above the park while the palace is engulfed in a waterfall of fireworks.

The display will be synchronized to music played by the massed bands of the Guards and Household Cavalry and accompanied by choirs and the boom of guns.

boom of guns.

Conceived by Major Michael Parker, the mastermind of the Royal Tournament, the show is modelled on a display in Green Park in 1749 which celebrated the end of the War of Austrian Succession,

While Major Parker may have modelled tonight's show on that event, he will no doubt be hoping to avoid a repetition its unfortunate outcome in which three people were killed. One of the dead was a spec-tator who fell out of a tree, and another drowned in a pond

nearby.
The Royal Family, accompanied by several guests and heads of state, will arrive at 9.55 pm down an avenue of torchbearers. Crowds for the occasion are put at anywhere between 300,000 and 500,000, with millions watching on television.

The 101 beacons, rising up to 30ft and many sited on positions used to warn the nation of the Spanish Armeda, will

then flare up across the country within an hour.

Macintyre writes).
The National Union of Tailors

and Garment Workers has been warned that employees on short time who would normally be paid benefit for a Wednesday will almost certainly not be

paid for tomorrow because it is a Bank boliday.

give figures last night but the

number of workers throughout

the industry runs into tens of thousands. Completely unem-

ployed people will receive the

normal full benefits for a week.

The department could not

hundred streets. Bur in Dublin it is impossible to buy even a red, white and blue pencil. Tomorrow about 200 Welsh Tomorrow about 200 Welsh nationalists are due in Dublin, to be entertained by a folk group singing rebel and anti-British songs. They probably believe that most Irish people think like Mr Labhras O Murchu who has received publicity for his appeal for RTE to abandon its wedding coverage.

Mr O Murchu said: "In the Mr O Murchi said: "In the present tragic circumstances, with Irishmen suffering angonizing deaths in the H-blocks, it would be an obscenity to inflict the pseudo pomp and power display of the British Administration on the homes of Iretland.

"Surely with to much at

"Surely, with so much at stake no self-respecting Irish person would object to forgoing the royal ballyhoo."

In fact, in spite of the appa-rent evidence, it seems that most people in the republic do want the opportunity of seeing the wedding. RTE said yesterday that an overwhelming number of telephone calls received had been from people who favoured the decision to show the spectacle.

Mr Patrick Hennessy, of Dun Laoghaire, said: "It is a poor principle to deprive the innocent majority of a chance to view a colourful spectacle, as some would wish, because the connexions are royal British. "A little natural colour on television would make a wel-come change in this violent world of hate and injustice endured by so many for so long."

Many people in the republic will watch the wedding almost as an act of defiance to demon-strate that they can enjoy a Caernarion Castle, where the Prince was invested, Althorp, Lady Diana Spencer's fumily home in Northamptonshire, and Seil Island, in Scotland, where her mother, Mrs Frances Shand Kydd, lives, will be among the beacon sites. grand spectacle without having their national identity diluted. Most, however, will watch it for the simple reason given in the RE guide: "The wedding The weather is a big concern is a sheer winner for television. of the fireworks organizers. They have delayed mounting the fireworks until today in It has everything required to make a magnificent documentary, a visual feat of tradition and pageantry for which England is famous: mixed with all the ingredients case of rain

A trade union last night accused the Department of Employment of being Scrooges after discovering that up to 10,000 members on short-time working stand to lose unemployment payments for the day of the royal wedding (Donald Maximum writer) of a fairytale royal romance."

TELEPHONE LINK RESTRICTED

Telephone circuits between London and Gibraltar will be greatly restricted between 9 am and 6.30 pm tomorrow because satellite circuits will be devoted to the transmission of royal wedding pictures (Bill Johnstone writes).

The Gibraltarians will be taking pictures from the BBC via the Intelsat satellite net Not with a bang, page 25 | work.

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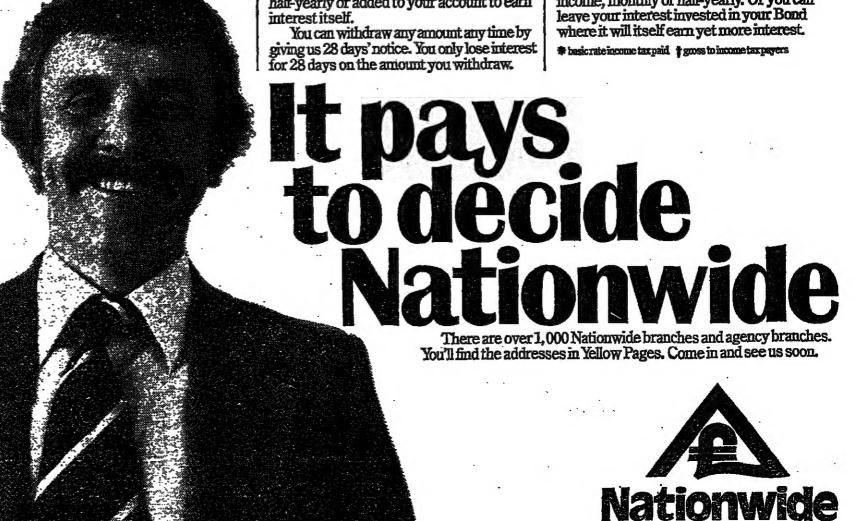
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Dentists not doing enough preventive care, report says

By Annabel Ferriman, Health Services Correspondent

dentistry.

.To improve the state of the nation's teeth, Britain's 20,000 dentists should be paid in a different way for children under 16, the Covernment-commissioned report states.

Instead of being paid for pulling out and filling teeth, they should be paid a capitation fee for children, an annual fee for each child on their register regardless of whether they are

This method, which has been used for family doctors since the health service was founded in 1948, is favoured by the report's authors as the best way of encouraging dentists to discuss preventive health with

The Government is thought to, be sympathetic to the suggestion, although it considers that it should be accompanied by an obligation on children to visit dentists regularly in order and the dentists' workload not increased.

The working party, commissioned to produce a dental strategy review, under the chairmanship of Mr George Gibb, chief dental officer at the Department of Health and Social Security, says that the Government should adopt a manpower strategy for dentists, just as it has done for

Britain's 17 dental schools million last year, is increasing, nay be producing too many certain items such as bridges, may be producing too many certain items such as bridges, dentists each year because crowns and gum treatment are dental health is improving and increasingly difficult to find on

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The 850 dentists trained each

little emphasis on preventive dental care, according to an unpublished report on British report, which is to be published in September, suggests that the department should estimate future needs and plan accord-

ingly,
The recommendations of the working party could run into opposition from dentists, whose average pay of £16,500 a year is bosed entirely on a fee for

items of service. Improvements in dental health are recorded in a recent report of the Office of Popula-tion Censuses and Surveys, which compared the position in 1978 with that in 1968.

The average number of sound and untreated teeth per person rose from 13.3 to 13.6 for men and from 12.3 to 12.9 for women. The average number of decayed and unrestorable teeth dropped from 0.5 to 0.4 for men and

0.3 to 0.2 for women.

The percentage of adults with none of their own teeth fell from 37 per cent in 1968 to 29 per cent in 1978. The survey put the improvement down to a change in attitudes. Dentists were less eager to remove teeth and adults were anxious to keep their own teeth.

The Association of Com-munity Health Councils, worried about the number of complaints about dentists, commissioned a survey last year on the state of dentistry. It has been completed

but not published.
It says that although the number of courses of dental: treatment, which stood at 30



New Toxteth riots blamed on the police

A taxi driver was seriously of the groups which met Mr injured and another was hurt Michael Heseltine, Secretary of when 70 black and white youths State for the Environment, on showered police with bricks his fact-finding visit last week. and petrol bombs in Toxteth, the Merseyside trouble spot,

late on Sunday night. Mr Alfred Fitzpatrick, who was driving his cab in Upper Parliament Street, swerved to mainland Britain. avoid the missiles and collided

with a tree. "The taxi driver who was

Black leaders on Merseyside seriously injured last night was with a tree. yesterday blamed continual the innocent victim of a situaharassment of the coloured community for the re-newed violence. They denied suggestions that black people

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The committee has demanded the dismissal of Mr Kenneth Oxford, Chief Constable of Merseyside, because of his handling of the riots, in which tear gas was used for the first time in

Yesterday's statement said: continual police harassment of the community.

newed violence. They denied suggestions that black people had it in for Liverpool's taxi drivers.

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Police emphasized that the fighting was nowhere near as bad as in the previous trouble. The defence committee statement said that since the earlier

riots many young people had been charged with relatively trivial offences but had been denied bail. "Continual harassment of people in the streets has created further resentment and frustration among youths and

has led to a situation which is now dangerously explosive. "If the police are concerned about creating good community relations, then they must de-monstrate their own goodwill:

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The injured driver was not singled out because taxis were used to ferry elderly patients from the Princess Park Hospital on the night of July 5/6, the

statement wen on. Mr Fitzpatrick, aged 52, who lives alone at Woodvale Farm Caravan Site, Ainsdale, received severe skull fractures when his head went through the wind-screen. Yesterday he underwent an emergency operation to remove fragments of bone from his skull. His condition was said to be "very serious"

Mr Anthony Varney, general secretary of the Liverpool taxi union, said he would recom-mend that the city's 2,000 cab drivers declare Toxteth a no-go

Mr Heseltine was continuing his Merseyside tour. Before visiting Jobcentres and meeting Manpower Services Commission officials, he said he would not be visiting the scene of the latest disturbances.

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developing and printing of one 110, 126 and 35mm (full frame) format film handed in from 6th July until 29th August.

Frank Johnson, page 16

IN BRIEF

Mr Michael Foot, Leader of the Opposition, welcomed to Labour's headquarters in south London yesterday 18 party members who had completed a sponsored walk from Tolpuddle, Dorser.

party funds.

Labour choice for Speaker's seat

Councillor David Seligman,

Detention for bombers

A teenager is recovering after a lucky escape when he fell 24 feet after touching a live wire on an 11,000-volt overhead power cable. Terry Forr, aged 16, of Minney Moor Lane, Conisburg, South Yorkshire, was attempting to recapture his kestrel.

An application for discretionary rate relief by the Church of Scientology on its Saint Hill Manor world headquarters at East Grinstead, its two residences in the town, Brook House and Bullards, and one at Sepalands in Wast Housely Stonelands, in West Hoathly, has been rejected by Mid Sussex Disrict Council.

The snowdrop job

A consignment of 300,000 snowdrop bulbs valued at £9,000 has been stolen from a bulb merchant's warehouse at Bicker, near Spalding, Lincoln-

Tolpuddle walk raises £4,000

The nine-day, 140-mile walk commemorated the anniversary of the Tolpuddle martyrs. It raised more than £4,000 for

aged 53, a Cardiff solicitor, who is a moderate, has been selected as Labour candidate in the Cardiff, West, constituency of Mr George Thomas, Speaker of the Commons, who is retiring at the next election. In October, 1974, his majority was 6,672.

More 'bionic' trials

More "bionic" hands are to be fitted to handicapped child-ren, the Department of Health said yesterday. Trials had shown that three in five of the children given myoelectric hands since 1978 had benefited.

Four youths who pleaded guilty to throwing petrol bombs into an unmanned police station on the Isle of Wight 11 days ago were sentenced to three months' detention by magistrates on the island yesterday. They were said to have been drinking heavily.

Fall from live wire

Scientologists rebuffed

Policeman for trial

Police Sergeant Brian Norris, aged 46, of Sprite Lane, Ipswich, at Ipswich yesterday was sent for mial at the crown court charged with 22 burglary offences. Bail was granted.

By Diana Geddes Education Correspondent

Proposed change in

New body

for colleges

higher education

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Radical proposals to remove most higher education from the control and ownership of local authorities and place it under a new central planning and funding body nominated by the Government are put forward in a government Green Paper pub-

lished yesterday.
Under the proposals a new sector of higher education would be created, comprising all the main non-university in stitutions in England, including 29 polytechnics and some 30 other colleges concentrating mainly on higher education and namily on inigate carcation and now maintained by the local authorities, and the 37 volun-tary and direct-grant colleges directly funded by the Government.
The new sector would include

about 80 per cent of students on degree and other advanced courses ourside the universities. Most of some 360 maintained further education institutions which provide some, but mostly very little, higher education would remain under the control of the local authorities, however. The other maintained insti-tutions which would come under the new central body would be turned into independ-ent corporate bodies. Property

rights would be transferred to them after negotiation with the maintaining local authorities. If that failed, the transfer would be secured by law despite possible local authority opposition.
As Mr Mark Carlisle, Secretary of State for Education and

Science, made clear yesterday, the cost of removing institu-tions from local autority ownership would be nil. as it involves the gransfer of capital from one part of the public sector to another.

The central body established on fund, olan and rationalize provision in the proposed new sector of higher education would be similar to the University Grants Committee in that it would consist of government nominees representing no particular interest or constitu-

ency. It would receive funds direct from the Government, which it would be responsible for dis-tributing in accordance with criteria such as academic standards, manpower needs and cost-effectiveness.

The central body would be responsible for examining and endorsing educational pro-grammes of each institution in

detail,

Asked how the central body would ensure that its proposals were carried out. Mr Carlisle were tarried out the would have the power to "vary an institution's grant allocation to the extent that its plans were

not met in the preceding year The Government believes the local authorities' rival proposals for a new system of coordinat-ing under the title "Model A", and funding higher education in the public sector, which are included in the Green Paper are fatally flawed in that they not ensure that national priorities will be accepted and

implemented by local authori-

Under the rival proposals all institutions would remain under local authority ownership and control. But a small central body would be set up, consisting largely of local auth-ority and college representa-tives, on which the local authorities would have a dominant voice. It would be responsible for planning and funding higher education in all maintained institutions,

The local authorities' central body would not be centrally funded. Local authorities would continue to contribute to a higher education "pool" which the central body would then be

responsible for distributing. The Government fears that under that arrangement local authorities who disagreed with their grant allocation might decide to supplement their higher education provision from the rates and thereby upset any national plan.

The Government admits that its proposals have certain weak-nesses too. It agrees, for example, that there are strong educational and organizational reasons for not separating advanced and non-advanced

work in colleges.
Under its plans, it would be necessary to make arrangements for the funding of nonadvanced work in colleges whose advanced work was funded by the central body. and conversely for the funding of advanced work in institutions outside the central body. In the Green Paper

Government puts forward two ostensibly equal alternative approaches for consideration: Model A, which is clearly identified as having emanated from the local authorities, and Model B, whose origins are not identified in the paper, but which are known to be the Government's own preferred

proposals.
Higher education in England out-side the universities: policy, fund-ing and management. A consultative document (Department of Education and Science, Elizabeth House, York Road, London, SE1 7PH).

Discretion on paroles urged

· By Our Legal Correspondent

Judges passing sentence should be given the power to order that the offender should sentence sentence but adds a proviso.

power to When imposing sentences of between 12 months and three not be eligible for early release years, the justices' clerks recom-mend that the judge should be under the Home Office's pro-posed new parole scheme, the Justice's Clerks' Society recom-

empowered to certify that the empowered to certify that the offender "poses a serious threat to the safety of the state or the individual", and to direct that his release should not be permitted until at least two thirds of the restance has been mends.
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CENSURE DEBATE

Details of Government plans to belp young people get jobs were announced by Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, speaking in the Commons debate on an Opposition motion of

She explained that the total net cost of fulfilling Youth Opportunities Programme undertakings and other measures might cost up to £500m in 1982-83 and these extra costs would have to be accom-modated within the general framework of the Government's medium-term financial strategy.
She outlined a new scheme to a cost of about 660m in a full year at a cost of about 660m in a full year under which employers would be offered a weekly payment of f15 a, week for amployees under 18 in their first year of work, provided they were earning below 540 a week.

wided they were earning below \$40 a week.

Mr Michael Foot, Leader of the Opposition, condemned the new package as derisory for dealing with a major problem.

Mr Foot (Ebbw Vale, Lab) moved the Opposition motion which stated: "That this House has no confidence in the Government whose economic and social policies are spreading mass unemployment, undermining British industry and demoralising the country."

thing more offensive even than the horrors the country had been called upon to endure it, it was the Prime Minister's claim that there was no other path but the road to ruin which she still pur-

The immediate reason for the The immediate reason for the censure motion was provided by the July unemployment figures. The return to mass unemployment liad dominated the last two tragic years, rising by 1,400,000.
So numbed did we become (he said) by the increase in these figures mouth after mouth that we almost ceased to think of them

we almost ceased to think of them, in-human terms. We have almost reached the stage where a monthly rise of 30,000 in the underlying level is represented in some quarters as a blessed relief or something like it. Mrs Thatcher, he said, made comparisons with Labour's period in office and his own period at the Department of Employment. But apart from the difference in the total unemployed then, Labour had sustained the actual number of jobs and people in jobs. Secondly, Labour and fought Secondly, Labour and fought with some eventual success to bring down the unemployment total by special measures, or artificial jobs as the Prime Minister used to call them during the election.

election.

But she is only too glad (be continued) to have these achemes at her disposal now. (Labour cheers) Indeed, they provide the only anti-mempioyment policy she has got. The stone which the builders rejected has now become the head of the coin. I daresay she will describe today how she seeks to expand some of these jobs.

seeks to expand some of these jobs.

The more the Government followed the straight and narrow path of the true monetarist faith, or the policies of Mrs Thather, or the policies of more spending cuts such as she and the Chancellor were still forecasting a few months ago, the more the public sector borrowing requirement would be increased by the boat constrictor appetite of mass unemployment costs.

Perhaps the most shameful tragedy was that of young people, though the long-term namployment problem of older people called for a special assistance programme of its own.

The Government was helping to rear a new generation in the belief that society had no regard for human values and that the Government's concern was only

for human values and that the Government's concern was only to prevent young people from being a musance. It could not provide them with adequate jobs, housing, training or higher education.

The Secretary of State for Employment might claim that there was to be a further expansion in the youth opportunities programme. There was talk of a £1,500m increase in the youth unemployment programme.

nnemployment programme.

The Opposition would back that to the hilt. But it wanted to see the scheme, which it introduced in the first place, re-designed, overhauled and expanded. overhauled and expanded.
On present plans the Government was this year removing £1,500m from the cities. If the Prime Minister had made up her mind to throw some money at the problem it was the money she

worst-hit cities over the past 12 months. (Labour cheers).

There would be no up-turn without a U-turn of gigantic proporour a U-turn of eiganic propor-tions and without that, the prospect was that the 1980s would differ from the 1930s only in that there would be greater unemploy-ment, greater potential dangers of violence and an infinitely higher

rate of inflation.

The Opposition's plan was part of a general strategy to deal with the deep-rooted economic and social problems of society. First, there had to be reflation of the economy in order to return to full employment, and that reflation would be achieved as far as possible through the expan-sion of public services. Any thought that the country could return to full employment out such an expansion

it is our shame and our folly in this country (he said) that we have a lower level of non-defence public expenditure per head of the population than almost any other major industrial country.

But of course such a rebuilding of the economy presented prob-lems—no-one denied it for a moment. That is why Labour had faced this problem and stated its approach, particularly in the docu-ment published last Friday in assoment published last Friday in asso-ciation with the trade unions.
There had to be a long-term programme. Labour had agreed its objectives and the way in which it believed it should proceed. There had to be a short-term pro-gramme, and from the moment when Labour got the chance, it would restore expenditure on edu-cation, social services and hous-ing. It would encourage major investment programmes in the railways, housing, water supply,

lavestment programmes in the railways, housing, water supply, hospitals and schools (Labour cheere.)

Labour would reduce indirect taxtion, especially the burdensome part, and cut the national insurance surcharge and heavy oil duty. It would restore the fair balance of incomes which this Government had destroyed. (Renewed Labour cheers.)

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(Renewed Labour cheers.)
As for direct taxation, to mention it in Mrs Thatcher's presence was almost an act of sadism, be-cause it was on the idealistic cry of tax cuts for all, that she and St Francis of Assissi found their way to the doorstep of 10 Down-ing Street.



Thatcher: No to soft option

He did not believe that Mrs

Thatcher or the Conservative Party desired to see mass unemployment. It did not make much difference to the unemployed whether their misery was caused on purpose or by accident. He did not believe Mrs. Thatcher sought mermiosment on purpose. pnemployment on purpose. It is (he continued) a different failure. It is a failure of imagin-ation. Mrs Thancher can hardly see the facts when they are straight before her. Many Con-servative MPs can, and that is why there is so much disturbance in the Cabinet, and in the Con-

servative Party.

There was an even more serious charge against the Government. It was not responsible for what had developed, but was responsible for the reaction to the nuclear arms race. The Government was responsible for falling to respond. All that the Government could offer was to say that the defence of the country must rest upon the Trident and the maintenance of the deterrent for 10 to 30 years ahead. 10 to 30 years ahead.

If that was the only way the Government could respond to such matters, it would not find much response throughout the country, and in many other parts of the world.

They must seek a new way to deal with the curse of mass unem-ployment which had returned to this country and a new way to



Foot : No up-turn without U-turn

which threatened the whole of manded.

On all counts the Government had been proved unfit to govern. That was what the country would say when Labour got the chance. (Labour cheers).

Labour plans would make pound plunge

Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister (Barnet, Finchley, C) said that Mr Foot had enunciated not one policy that would tackle memployment at its roots. There was a world recession but the fact that the countries which were most efficient, had not got overmanning and whose governments faced realistically the economic problems before 1979, had ridden the world recess better—Germany, France, Japan, and the countries which the previous Labour Government rejected and which the present Government was now

If anything like the Labour-TUC proposals were adopted, the pound would plunge and inflation and interest rates would rocket. It would plungs interest rates would rocket. It would be no use pretending that reimposing exchange commols would help. What Mr Foot argued for was a policy of massive reflation. (Labour cheers).

Those who supported him did State for Employment had today on the basis that there was a informed the Manpower Services contract shortage of demand. They laimed there was a shortage of resources for that would be proposed in the economy. They rened, as in the thirties, that so on the basis that there was a grave shortage of demand. They claimed there was a shortage of money in the economy. They argued, as in the thirties, that the right way forward was to increase demand by a policy of reflation. However, there just was not a shortage of demand at the sent time. The market for cars

This year the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir Geoffrey Howe) had provided for an increase in the money supply of around 8 per

This should translate into extra demand of £15,000m. If pay and demand of 115,000m. If pay and price increases were modest there would still be room for growth and some new jobs. The Government's basic aim was to divert the increase of money supply away from price and wage increases and into growth and ware looks.

All the evidence of the past 20 years suggested that to apply a dose of further general reflation now, when the money supply was rising as it was, would be to create accelerating inflation, leading inevitably to still higher unem-ployment. (Conservative cheers.)

Mr Foot's call for reflation bors relation to the basic problem the British economy—the lack of competitiveness. By pumping nore money in would stimulate inflation once again and all the rintation once again and at the efforts made over the past two years to bring about a new sense of realism would have been wasted. (Labour interruptions.) Our policies (she said) are addressed to the root Causes of the interruptions occupant was

the uncompetitive economy we inherited in 1979.

The first step to a stronger economy was to get inflation down. This was not some minority described in the stronger economy was to get inflation. down. This was not some minority doctrinaire obsession (Labour shours of "Yes it is") but a necessary pre-condition to our economic recovery. It was those who thought otherwise who were applying a minority obsession with doctrinaire delusions.

Inflation was the cause of un-moloyment, not the alternative There were calls for a programme of investment-led growth, but the Government was already but the Government was already providing vast resources to help private sector industry, largely under the Industry Act and mostly in assisted areas. This would amount to \$1,000m, and twice as much as that was being provided for public sector industries like British Leyland and the British Steel Corporation, to help them to Carry out a necessary radical restructuring.

In addition to reducing inflation as a top uriority, it was

tion as a top priority, it was essential that as many young people as possible were given training and practical experience in the use of the new technologies which would form the basis of so many new jobs.

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In the last few months, the Government had been discussing with industries ways in which such practical experience should be provided. The Government had proneered the scheme at the Notting Hill Information Technology Centre providing computer and electronic training.

Following the success of that

Following the success of that entre, the Government had centre, the Government had approved a programme with, as a first target, 20 information technology centres concentrated in the inner towns and cities where young, unemployed people would be trained in computer and electronic assembly skills, because this was where the future genuine look law.

this was where the future granule jobs lay.

The rates of increase of wholesale prices, retail prices, unit labour costs and average earnings had all fallen substantially. In most cases pay settlements had adjusted anichis to the ability of isted quickly to the ability the employer to pay. The rate of increase in unemployment had been substantially decliming over otified in July rose for the first ime in six months and were the largest increase in over two years. Order books in many industries were filling again. There were many encouraging signs of substantially more productivity in manufacturing industry.

Britain was continuing to be a Britain was continuing to be a successful trading nation. Exports were worth 33 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product, a higher proportion than in any other industrial country.

Industries which had taken steps to but themselves in

to put themselves in a competitive to put themselves in a competitive position were the hope mure for jobs in future. There would be continued redundancies after years of overmanning which previous Labour governments refused to tackle. Unless these problems were tackled there would be no hope for rising prosperity. Labour had ducked it, but this Government was tackling it.

New enterprises were being

New emergrises were being formed. Under the new loan guarantee scheme to help small businesses, 180 loans had been guaranteed within the last mouth, many of them to new firms. Contrary to what was usually thought, the level of investment in plant and machinery most closely connected to productivity, had shown a dramatic rise as compared to 1975 and 1975. to 1975 and 1978.

Major new foreign investment was being attracted as well. These were signs of success that were working through already, even in advance of an upturn in the economy. This was the kind of output and production which would bring about the year event. output and production which would bring about the very expan-sion and increase in genuine jobs which the Government desired. Governments alone did not make economic recoveries; individuals and companies did. What the Government could do was to ensure the conditions were such that companies could take advantage of the expansion as it came. They would not have been able to do so where

not have been able to do so unless the Government had tackled the problems at their roots.

Special menuployment measures had helped 800,000 people at a cost of £1,000m this year. The Government intended to develop these ment intended to develop these programmes not only to help people through a difficult time, but to do so in a way which would provide lasting benefit to the economy. They must do this both for young people and for some people who were older and without inhs.

There was evidence from many areas of increases in applications to stay on at school or college. The Government would provide an additional £60m in 1982-83 as it was good when young people chose to follow educational courses, many of a vocational nature, to obtain qualifications to help them

get and keep lobs.

As a result, it was hoped up to 50,000 more young people would stay on in school or college. But they must continue to pro-vide for those who left school and failed to find work. She reaffirmed the undertakings given last November that all unemployed school leavers should this year be school leavers should this year be able to have a place on the youth opportunities programme by Curistmas and that this year they would try to offer a place within three months to young people who have been unemployed for three

That would require an extra 110,000 places this year on the YOP over and above the 440,000 originally planned. The Secretary of

There had been criticisms of the YOP, not least from some of the young people who had taken part. Mr Michael Heseltine, the Environment Secretary, had already heard some from the young people of

They felt that the work they were being asked to do was cosmetic whereas they wanted positively to work for a business and to fee that they were receiving effective

Although the YOP had done a very job in terms of the demand made upon it, they must look at it more closely now to see that the experience provided was satisfying to the youngsters and that it gave the community which provided the resources best value for money.

We are (she wat on) not only looking at the programme to see how it can be imported but we are giving further consideration to the provision of a better training scheme for the young which would eventually replace the existing pro-

Our aim is to reach the position Our aim is to reach the position where all young people on leaving school either move into further education, find a job, or are given the chance of vocational training or community service.

They wanted to help the individual and to strengthen the economy to be being a better trained work. having a better trained work-

A statement would be made when, after consultations, they had reached conclusions. More needed to be done to help school leavers into jobs. Because the wages of y oung people were often too high in relation to those of xperienced adults, employers could not afford to take them on even though it was clear that many employers would like to help.

This situation has come about because of vorealistic pay bargain-ing over the years. (Labour protests.) It contrasts vividly with the sit-

uation in Germany where the wages of young people were much lower in relation to those of saulits, and where consequently they had less youth unemployment. If they were to get more jobs for young people in future, as the Government wated, trade unlons and employers would hape to take that into account in their bargain-

some encouragement to employers to take on more young people at realistic wage levels.

The Government propsed to in-The Government propsed to in-troduce a new scheme offering employers a weekly payment of £15 for all employees under 18, pro-vided they were in their first year of work and that their earnings were below £40 a week.

Full details of the scheme would be announced shortly with a view to its introduction early in 1982. It was expected to cost about £60m in

a full year.

Turning to the Job Release Scheme, she said that an exceptionally large number of people would be reaching normal retirement age in the mid-1980s. By bringing forward that peak of retirements, they could release jobs so that they could be taken by people at present unemployed.

The Government's people at

The Government's proposal, therefore, was to lower the age for the Job Release Scheme until March, 1984, from 64 to 63 this November and to 62 from February next year. (Opposition langhter.) It would cost about £150m in a full

A further proposal had been announced last week by Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Social Services. It was that those of 60 and over, unemployed and drawing someoners are benefit for a year or more would be able from November to retire on the higher benefit. It would cost about £20m in a full year. The Government would imme-

diately develop further opportuni-ties for voluntary service for un-employed people of all ages, by providing additional funds. providing additional funds.

It would not the femalinder of this year and £8m in 1982-83 for voluntary work in connection with the Community

Enterprise Programme. There were also opportunities in social service and health, where community support for the handicapped and elderly depended on a wide

wide range of voluntary services as well as on statutory provision.

An additional £4m would be available in 1982-83 to expand those activities and the departments concerned would be considering how best to apply the

dering how best to apply the money.

The additional costs of meeting existing undertakings under YOP are estimated at about £90m for the rest of 1981-82. They might approach £150m to £400m in 1982-83 but that would depend, among other things, on the impact of the new scheme to encourage employers to take on more young people and of the increased educational expenditure, both of which could lower the costs of YOP.

The costs of the other measures were estimated at about £60m in 1981-82 and about £320m in 1982-83. For 1981-82, the extra would be meet fr omthe contigency reserve within the planned total for public expenditure. For 1982-83, it would be taken into account in the forth-coming review of public expend-

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The figures were of gross costs which would partly be offset by lower expenditure on social security and higher tax receipts and by support from the EEC Social Fund.

The total cost of fulfilling the

YOP undertakings and of the other measures might be of the order of £400m to £500m in 1982-83. The extra costs would have no be accommodated within the general framework of the Government's medium-term financial strategy. (Labour laughter.)

long-standing problems needed long-term solutions. (Conservative cheers.) There was no short cut to full employment. The country had to become competitive again. Labour believed there was a short

That is a road (she said) that would take us away from becoming competitive and away from more jobs. It would take us towards hyper-inflation and higher unem-

yment. That is a road that we will not follow. Increased wealth could not be enjoyed unless it was earned and the Government was committed to

sceing that it was earned. It will be hard work (she con-cluded) and it will take time, but with out policies we can do it. She urged the House to reject the soft options, the prospect continuing economic decline, a

Steel: The lady is for turning out

Mr David Steel, leader of the Liberal Party (Roxburgh, Seikirk and Peebles, L) said it would be churlish at least not to welcome the temporary palliatives which Mrs Thatcher had announced to help to combat unemployment.

They were not deep enough or long-term enough to merit the description of a U-turn, But it was noticeable that the job release scheme, for example, was being put back to the point at which she found it.

The forecasts of output and manufacturing investment were

The forecasts of output and manufacturing investment were gloomy. The bortoming out which ministers raiked about had not happened. In the absence of any prices and incomes policy, unemployment was the only weapon the Government could have in that particular battle.

Nothing had been done during this Government's lifetime to change the atmosphere or

this Government's lifetime to change the atmosphere or mechanics of wage bargaining. So even if Mrs Thatcher was right that wage bargains were more moderate now because of unemployment; if the economy revived and unemployment fell, the one weapon which had brought moderation would be gone.

Selective reflation in particular areas of the sconomy was justified. A small amount of selective public spending could be of long-term benefit. The construction industry benefit. The construction industry was on its bea mend, yet there were a million homes still without inside sanitation or running hot

While the Trident and nuclear power commitments to public expenditure remained secrosance suing nighting cuts like those in training and the BBC's overseas

Although the two major parties in the House might write off Warrington as a fluke, last Thursday Liberals and Social Democrats had jointly had considerable. day Liberals and Social Democrats had jointly had considerable victories. The people of this country were saying that if the lady was not for turning, she was for turning out and replacing with something better.

Mr Julian Amery (Brighton, Pavillon, C) said the Opposition's proposals would lead to a siege economy on eastern European lines and we would be heading for an even deeper crisis than that part of the world because our economy was less self sufficient. The Government were sticking doggedly to the fight against inflation and that he thought more important than finding a cure for unemployment, because

cure for unemployment, because inflation produced unemployment and hit the unemployed harder Royston, Lab) said disappointment of expeciations caused damage and some Labour MPs and mem-bers of the Social Democratic Party, were still doing this. They implied it could be done by

some "whiter than white policy or "redder than red" policy (Laughter.)

(Laughter.)

The implication of everything that Mrs Thatcher said, the core of her strategy, was that if they brought down the rate of inflation everything would be fine. There was no evidence that britishing down the rate of inflation ing down the rate of inflation would of itself solve the underlying problem of Britain's poor industrial performance.

The Prime Minister was allena-

the Frime Mimster was sucha-ting so many people that it was porting back the time when they would be able to get the coopera-tion which would be essential for even minimal success. The public were being fed on a diet of pre-tence. At best the average rence. At best the average economic growth rate would not provide resources for any improvement in living standards for some years,
Mr Patrick Cormack (South West Mr Patrick Cormack (South West Staffordshire, C) said a small firm without resources but with an inventive capacity and determination to succeed should, if it took or an extra worker or two, be allowed to have for one or two years the equivalent of that man's, dole money. The money was still being spent from the public purse but to much more productive ends.

Mr James Hamilton (Bothwell, Lab) said it was a serious charge against any Government to have brought inflation down, even to single figures, on the backs of three million unemployed.

Dr David Owen (Plymouth, Devonport, SDP) said the main charge against the Covernment throughout the last two years was there had been a sense that unemployment and its rising rates was not a matter of prime concern to it.

It was not that the Government

It was not that the Government wished to see unemployment, but it was immensely insensitive to it. In judging the balance of priorities between keeping inflation down, which was rightly one of the most serious threats that faced them, and doing something about un-employment, it had chosen the wrong balance.

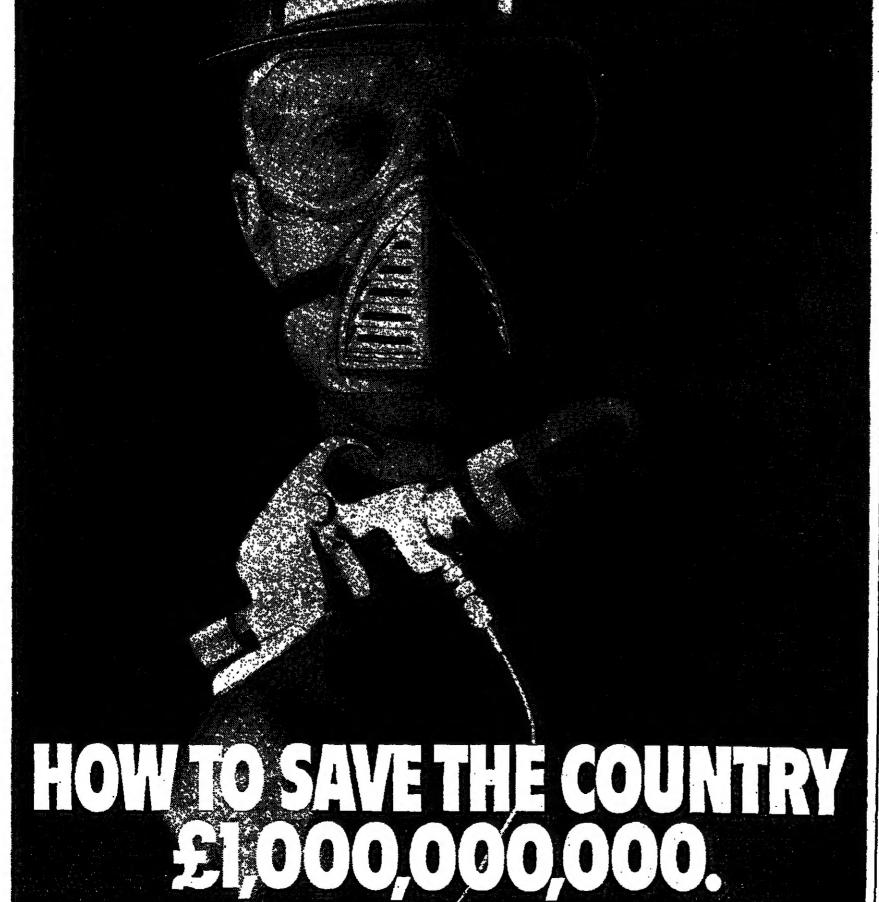
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Assault from Japan causing intolerable dislocation in West

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Britain was being confronted by an on a scale and narrowness on a scale and narrowness which Rave rise to economic and social dislocation of the western countries, Mr John Bitten, Secretary of State for Trade, said during exchanges on the United Kingdom's balance of trade with Japan. He did not believe this was rolerable. Japan. He did not believe this was relevable. Mr Biffen said that in 1980, United Kingdom companies exported to Japan goods worth 597m. Imports from Japan amounted to £1.712m.

The deficit on visible trade was, therefore. £1.115m. partly offset by a surplus of £200m on invisible trade.

The Government is taking a prominent part in forming the European Community's trade policy towards Japan which calls for the moderation of Japanese imports to the Community and an increase in imports by Japan of Community products.

Bilateral and Commission representations have led recently to undertakings by Japan, which we welcome, to moderate car exports to the Community in 1981 and increase imports of manufactured goods from the Community.

The practical effect of these undertakings will be closely monitored.

monitored.

Mr Gwllym Roberts (Cannock, Lab): The Japanese success is based on their coordinated and far-seeing export policy and rigid protection of their home market.

Unless Britain adopts the same type of imidative and protectionism for the home market, large sections of British industry—never mind any pseudo-agreements with the Japanese — will disappear

altogether.

Mr Biffen: I do not accept his proposition that substantial expansion of protectionism would enhance the virility of the British ndustry. Mr Kenneth Carlisle (Lincoln, C) : against, for example, confectionery and biscuit imports from this country. This is hindering our export of these products substantially.

If Japan wants to export her

manufactured products to Britain, she must lower these punitive tariff rates on our exports to

Japan.
Mr Biffen: Yes, I do agree.
Mr Sydney Chapman (Barnet,
Chipoing Barnet. C): Notwithstanding the different tariffs, It is also important that Japan should allow our goods the access that we allow them on such things as safety of products and specification. This is a problem to be faced by the Government. Mr Biffen: I am not sure how much of the problem lies in the formal existence of restraints within Japan and how much of the problem is a cultural one. In the absence of constraints, they still have the determination to buy

Japanese.
Sir David Price (Eastleigh, C):
In terms of the balance of paymounts, we are over £1,000m in
deficit to the Japanese and in
the EEC as a whole, it is nearly
£4,000m.
For all be says about cultural
Jags in Japan, it has gone on for
far too long. He should follow Commons 2.30: Questions, Employment; Prime Minister. Transport Bill, Lords amendments. Debate on EEC documents on steel industry. Lords (2.30): British Nationality Bill, committee stage, seventh day.

not the EEC or British rules but French rules for attacking Japanese trade. Japanese trade.

Mr Biffen: I would like to receive his advice as to what constitutes the mances of French rules. The present imbalance is going to give rise to continuing anxiety between the OECD countries and Japan, and simply cannot be allowed to proceed.

Mr Enoch Powell (South Down, Off UU): Is there any good reason why Britain's trade account with any one country should balance?

balance?
Mr Bitten: None, I am surprised that he should ask me that knowing my prejudices, as I know his (Laughter.)
One is confronted here by One is confronted here by Japanese exporting industries on a scale and natrowness which gives rise to economic and social dislocation of the various countries to the West which is intolerable. Mr Jack Straw (Blackburn, Lab): The French Government, rather than pussy-footing around with negotiations with Japan over car imports, have directed that no more than 3 per cent of their market might be taken by Japanese curs.

Civen the columnal difficulties

Civen the cultural difficulties with Japan over imports, we should take tough action of the kind that the French and Italians have taken. Mr Biffen: The Italian action proceeds under trade regulations in-corporated in Community law. The French have applied an adminis-trative procedure which I believe,

Biffen: : Monitoring of

would give rise to so much dis-

cretionary power on the part of civil servants that it would be rightly challenged in the courts.

rightly challenged in the courts.

Sir William Clark (Croydon, South, C): The Japanese have the advantage over us and other Western countries in that their defence expenditure is lower because of the peace treaties.

If this is so, the Government should press Japan to increase their overseas aid and thus take some of this responsibility from the Western countries.

Mr Biffen: If Japan had a de-

Mr Biffen: If Japan had a defence budget in line with other OECD countries, Britain is likely to be a supplier to Japan, given our acknowledge skills in providing defeates.

defence equipment.

Parliament today

Mr Parkinson: The debate about whether we should be members is sterile and damaging. We ought to take advantage of the fact that we are members of the Community with a huge potential market where there are no barriers to our trade.

spokesmen on trade (Lambett, Norwood, Lab): What proportion of trade with Europe is in oil? of trade with Surope is in our
Mr Parkinson: Had we omitted oil
from the figures, the answer would
have been much the same. Non-oil
exports rose from 30 to 41 per cent
compared with 30 to 43 per cent
including oil. So the trend has
been fairly uniform, showing a
substantial increase in trade.

Credit-card problems prove complex

Mrs Sally Oppenhelm, Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, said the Government faced complex problems in reaching a decision on

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holding.

Mr John Wilkinson (Hillingdon, Rutsip-Northwood, C): The sinuation is far from unsurfactory. When will the Government bring forward proposals to the House to take measures appropriate to the recommendations of the Monopolies and Margers Commission. A very has good by

year has gone by.

Mrs Oppenheim; He has also pointed out the complexities of this issue, all of which the Government must consider in reaching a decision.

I am aware there is a degree of uncertainty at present and it is an

uncertainty at present and it is an unwelcome degree. We will be as quick as we can in giving full consideration to the representations made to us.

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Mr John Stokes (Halesowen and Stourbridge, C): Whether we have any more surcharges or not, are not these cards inflationary and encourage people to spend money they have not got? (Cheers.)

Mrs Oppenheim: I am not sure that has been fully established. The majority of people using credit cards do not avail themselves of the full credit facilities but only of the monthly facilities.

It is more a service which is provided to consumers than anything else at present. This is one of the things which adds to the complexity of the decision the Government has to make.

Answering a further question,

Many new

firms being

The figures indicated that the apward trend in the sumber of bankruptiles might now have come to an end, Mr Regimid Eyre, Under Secretary of State for Artile, said at question time.

There was a high "histoate" in the number of new firms being registered he added.

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Eurlier, Mr Eyre (Birmingham Hall Green, C) had told MPs that in the second quarter of 1981 the number of bankroptiles was 46 per cent higher chan in the second quarter of 1979. In the first quarter of the year, the number of company liquidations was 104 per cent higher than in the same period of 1979.

Mr Stanley Climon Davis, an opposition spokesman on trade (Hackney, Central, Lab), said the figures showed an appalling and deteriorating simution.

There is an obvious need, he said, for an efficient official receiver service. Would the minister indicate what support he is

registered

No barriers to trade in Community

Exports to the European Community from the United Kingdom had increased from 30 per cent in 1972 to 43 per cent in 1980, Mr. Ceell Parkinson, Minister of State for Trade, stated.

Mr David Knox (Leek, C) who had asked for the statistics, said: The figures show clearly how beneficial membership of the EEC has been and how dangerous are suggestions that we should withdraw from the Community.

Mr Parkinson: He is right. What interests me is to see the number

Community.

Mr Parkinson: He is right. What interests me is to see the number of representations from companies within this country explaining to us that the movement of the pound against the dollar is no longer the most important for them but that the movement against other European currencies is more important. This underlines increasingly that our trade is dependent upon Europe.

Mr Enoch Powell (South Down, Off UU): Do not the figures show it was beneficial for us formerly not to be in the EEC shace the percentages were then reversed?

Mr Parkinson: The figures show that those who advise us to withdraw from the EEC should think carefully before they stant arguing that case, because there is no doubt that one of the shings which has caused the increase of trade has been the removal of barriers to trade within the Community. That I believe is the way we ought to go in our trade with the rest of the world.

Mr Hugh Dykes (Harrow, East,

ment has to make.

Answering a further question, Mrs Oppenheim said: One of the things we have to consider is whether those who are giving discounts for cash are those same people who are adding a surcharge for the use of credit cards.

She added that the recommendations of the Monopolies and Mergera Commission would not just affect garages but the whole of the retail trade and restaurants and hotels as well. Mr Hugh Dykes (Harrow, East, C); Would it not appear that now we ought to get on and make a success of our EEC membership

Mr John Fraser, an Opposition

The "substantial and escalating surcharges" associated with credit card transactions were increasing price and damaging tourism, Mr Edward Taylor (Southend, East, C) said during questions about the recommendations of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the surcharges.

Mr Taylor urged her to change the proposals of the Monopolies and

Mergers Commission and allow the previous situation to continue. Mrs Oppenheim (Gloucester, C): Mr Taylor has indicated some of the detailed complexities of the problem we now face in reaching this decision.

Confusion has arisen in some cases for consumers where surcharges have been imposed and in others where they have not. These are all things which are under consideration by the Government during the consultations we are holding.

Mr John Witcheson (Hillingdon, receiving for his cockeyed scheme virtually to wind up the official receiver service and what reactions there have been from the Cork Committee for that proposal? Mr Eyre: MPa will be relieved to know that the number of bankrupt-cies was slightly lower in the second quarter of 1981 than in the first quarter, and that of compul-sory liquidations considerably

These figures indicate that the



Eyre : Bankruptcy trend may have ended

Cork Committee report when the Government will make clear its Mr Anthony Grant (Harrow, Central, C) asked what increase there had been in the number of new firms starting up in the same period.

Mr Eyre: We have seen a high birthrare in the number of new firms. No less than 69,100 new companies were registered in 1980. 81; the increased number of regis-tered businesses in that same year was 153,200.

He said that interest rates had been a factor in the higher number

Bomb squad successes

Mr Philip Goodhart, Under Secretary of State for the Armed Forces, in a written reply said that in 1980 Army teams neutralised 120 explosive devises, of a total wright of 6,405 lbs. No members of bomb disposal teams were killed or insured in the course of these duties.

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In enother reply, he said from January 1 to July 16 this year \$,242 haton rounds were fired by the Army in Northern Ireland.

Check on tank engine sales

HOUSE OF LORDS

Some firms may have illegally exported British tank engines to Iran but Alvis, the manufacturers, had not broken the law, Viscount Trenchard, Minister of State for

Lord Jenkins of Putney (Lab) had asked whether British tank capines had been illegally exported to Iran; whether Iran paid several times the market price to secure the illicit deal and who shared in the profits? viscount Trenchard: Investigations but whether engines have been illegally exported from this country have been in progress for some time. It would not be appropriate to comment further at this stage of the inquiries.

Lord Jenkins of Putney: Would be agree that the British Leyland sub-sidiary, Alvis, appears to have been involved in this dead and that such exports?
Will be make it Clear that Alvis
do not escape responsibility by
dealing through an intermediary?

dealing through an intermediary?
Viscount Trenchard: At this stage
of the inquiry I do not want to
make many further comments.
Alvis were the manufactuers and
they have not broken the law.
At this stage of the investigation
what I am prepared to say is it
does appear other firms may have
exported these engines illegally.
Lord Brockway (Lab): This is an
extraordinarily serious statement,
that arms are being exported illegally. What control is there at the
ports for the export of these arms;
surely licences have to be given? Is

ports for the export of these arms; surely licences have to be given? Is there machiner; by which we can be assured that no arms without licences are exported?

Viscount Trenchard: I am satisfied that the customs and excise controls, on a basis of export licences, do constitute an efficient system. At this stage of the investigation I would rather not comment on any further.

Lord Bruce of Domington, for the Opposition: How long does he expect the investigations to take? Will he give the House an assurance that when the investigations are complete the House will be informed of the result?

Viscount Trenchard: I cannot give a definitive answer to how long the investigations will take but the investigations will be completed as soon as possible and they will be followed by the appropriate steps of a responsible government.

Lord Jenkins of Putney: Will he take up Lord Bruce of Domington's suggestion that at the end of the proceedings a statement will be made to the House? Viscount Trenchard: I deliberately did not say exactly that because when a situation is sub judice the next step depends on the correct procedure.

Finance Act

receives Royal assent

The following Acts received Royal Assent: Finance; Town and Country Planning (Minerals); Zoo Licensing; British Telecommunications; Forestry; Licensing (Amendment); Local Government and Planning (Amendment); Indecent Displays (Control); Disabled Persons, Countryside Scotland Forgery and Counterfeiting; Iron and Steel; Criminal Attempts; Atomic Energy (Miscellaneous Provisions); Contempt of Court; Friendly Societies; County of Kent; South Yorkthire; Wallerawang Colleries Limited; Peterborough Development Corporation; Preston Borough Council; British Railways; United Reformed Church; East Sussex; Milford Docks; and Northumbrian Warter Anthority.

Defence guarantee to people of Belize

BELIZE BILL

The Government were confident that the measures agreed with the Government of Belize for the projection of that country after independence provided a sound hasis for its future security and territorial integrity. Lord Skelmersdale, a Lord-in-Waiting, said in reply to peers on all sides of the House who said a date for independence of September 21 should not have been set before the Belize Bill, which granted independence, passed through Parliament.

He was opposing an amendment to the Bill, during its committee stage, which would require the United Kingdom Government, after independence in Belize, to condinue to take appropriate measures to protect the integrity of the country.

Lord Skelmersdale said the date for independence had been agreed last week in discussions between Minister of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (Mr Nicholas Ridler) and Mr George Price the Belize Premier. The Government recognized its responsibility to bring Belize to secure independence.

Lady Vickers (C), moving the amendment, said that Belize was

Lady Vickers (C), moving the amendment, said that Belize was an oasis of democracy in South American and the Government American and the Government should give an assurance that this democracy would be secure.

President Lucas of Guatemala had warned that he would not regard the independence as legal. A heads of government agreement had been left unsigned. Guatemalan soldiers greatly optimization. lan soldiers greatly outnumbered the Belize defence force, were better trained and were receiving arms from the United States.

Belize was floating on a sea of oil which attracted other nations, such as the United States, Holland and West Germany, and also fertile agricultural land and waters teeming with fish,
Belize should not be left in
Uncle Sam's back yard,

Uncle Sam's back yard,
Lord Skelmersdale said that the
Government and Premier Price had
agreed arrangements for the
defence of Belize against any
external threat following independence—that British forces should
remain for an appropriate period,
would provide training and assistatter, and certain other countries ance, and certain other countries would be invited to participate in

The measures should be viewed in the light of Belize's membership of the Commonwealth and the United Nations, and international support for Belize's independence within its traditional and existing borders.

borders.
The amendment was not necessary as security would be the subject of specific agreements taken by Britain and Belize.
Skelmersdale speaking

Guatemala city newspapers had reported on July 23 that President Lucas had said that Guatemala would never invade Belize. Guatewould never invade Belize. Guatemala was not an aggressor, and was not interested in destroying Belize, he had said. Guatemalans and the Belize people were brothers despite their differences, and invasion would only bring the revenge of the world. The accord should be signed.

Lord Taylor of Gryfe (SDP) said the chance of Belize building up its forces to the strength of the Guatemalans was remote. Guatemala was under severe economic

strain and it was not uncommon for countries in this situation to take military action to relieve concern about their domestic situation. It would be extremely dangerous to grant independence without the assurances Lady Vickers required.

Vickers required.

Lord Harmar-Nicholls (C) supporting the amendment, said that Government should be committed under the Bill to ensure adequate protection and integrity for Belize.

The independence date and conditions had been set before the decision by Parliament had been made, and these could still be changed if peressary.

be changed if necessary.

Lord Avebury (L) said if the amendment were written into the Bill it would have an enormous effect on the morale of the people of Belize as it would show in statue that Britain was determined to safeguard their security against any threats from the Guatelmalan dictatorship. Guatelmalan dictatorship,
Lord Stewart of Fulham, for the
Opposition, said the Government
was unable to say that acceptance
of the amendment would in any
way change the situation in Belize;
or make an agreement with Guatemala harder to reach or delay independence, It had only said it was
not necessary.

not necessary.

Lord Skeimersdaje said the amend-Lord Skeimersdale said the amendment was open-ended in timing. It caused fundamental doubts on the scope of the executive and legislative powers of the United Kingdom Parliament as to whether it was within constitutional capabilities to do what was suggested.

The amendment was rejected by 118 votes to 86—Government majority, 32.

Referendum proposals rejected

An attempt to defer the granting of independence to Belize until local people had approved by a majority vote in a referendum was rjected by 120 votes to 70, 2 Government majority of 50. Government majority of 50.

Lord Taylor of Grufe (SDP) moving the amendment, said it sought to secure the support of the people of Belize for independnce.

Lord Avbury (L) said it was not true to claim 'mat the people of Belize voted in 1979 for independence on the terms which were now being offered because at that time they had no knowledge of the heads of agreement.

The British government had played a shabby three card trick on the people of Belize. It had promised nothing would be done without their consent, offered a simulactum of democracy and their smatched that away at the last moment.

moment.

Lord Skelmersdale, a Lord in Wairing, said it was not for the British Government, Parliament or anybody else to impose upon the government or people of Belize a referendum in the way suggested. There had never been any promise in Belize from the Belizian Prime Minister that there should be a referendum on the pure question of independence. It was a matter for the Belizians and not the House of Lords. The committee stage was completed and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Education and Training Bill passed the remaining stages.

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Amongst other things, the ASA responds to consumers' complaints, and this briefly is the way the system works. Members of the public can write to us to complain about any advertisement they find unacceptable. If, after investigation, we find the advertise-

Appendix B Children

General 1.1 Direct appeals or exhortations to buy should not be made to children unless the product advertised is one likely to be of interest to them which they could reasonably be expected to afford for themselves.

1.2 Advertisements should not encourage children to make themselves a nuisance to their parents, or anyone else, with the aim of persuading them to buy an advertised product.

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children that, if they do not buy it or encourage others to do so, they will be failing in their duty or lacking in loyalty. 1.5 Advertisements addressed to children should make it easy for a

child to judge the true size of a product (preferably by showing it in relation to some common object) and should take care to avoid any confusion between the characteristics of real-life articles and toy copies of them.

1.6 Where the results obtainable by the use of a product are shown, these should not exaggerate what is attainable by an ordinary child 1.7 Advertisements addressed to children should where ever possible

give the price of the advertised product. Safety 2.1 No advertisement, particularly for a collecting scheme, should encourage children to enter strange places or to converse with

strangers in an effort to collect coupons, wrappers, labels or the 2.2 Children should not appear to be unattended in street scenes unless they are obviously old enough to be responsible for their own safety; should not be shown playing in the road, unless it is clearly shown to be a play-street or other safe area; should not be shown stepping carelessly off the pavement or crossing the road without due care; in busy street scenes should be seen to use the zebra crossings when crossing the road; and should be otherwise seen in general, as pedestrians or cyclists, to behave in accordance with the Highway Code.

2.3 Children should not be seen leaning dangerously out of

windows or over bridges, or climbing dangerous cliffs. 2.4 Small children should not be shown climbing up to high shelves

or reaching up to take things from a table above their heads. 2.5 Medicines, disinfectants, antiseptics and caustic substances should not be shown within reach of children without close parental supervision, nor should unsupervised children be

shown using these products in any way. 2.6 Children should not be shown using matches or any gas, paraffin, petrol, mechanical or mains-powered appliance which could lead to their suffering burns, electrical shock or other

2.7 Children should not be shown driving or riding on agricultural machines (including tractor-drawn carts or implements), so as to encourage contravention of the Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act 1956.

2.8 An open fire in a domestic scene in an advertisement should always have a fireguard clearly visible if a child is included in

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Deportation threat to students challenged

By Lucy Hodges Immigration officials were accused yesterday of further extending the definition of an illegal entrant by deciding to send home two foreign students: who had entered Britain as

The Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants (JCWI), which has written to the Home Office to protest, says this practice is new and is worrying because it means the students concerned have no right of appeal against expulsion.

"On the one hand we have the Home Office reassuring MPs that they will take a care-fully limited view of what an illegal entrant is, but mean-while the immigration service is still further extending its scope to threaten a new group of people with detention and removal without a right of appeal", Mr Ian Martin, general secretary of the joint council,

The two students, Mr Hossain Mohammad, an Iranian, and Mr Mohamed Feirar, an Egyptian, were held in detention but have been released pending their departure. Their cases have been taken up by Mr Rhodes Boyson, Under-Secretary of State at the Department of Education and Science, and Lord Avebury, the Liberal peer.

In each case the allegation that the initial entry was illegal rests on the contention that they concealed or did not distheir intention to study. Mr Martin says he has been promised repeatedly that only the clearest evidence of such concealment would prevent an application to remain as a application to remain as a student being granted. (There is an appeal against this.)
The two maintain that they did not intend to deceive immigration officials when they arrived in Britain.

Flood halts

control tower yesterday.
Staff were evacuated. The

Control of flights waiting to

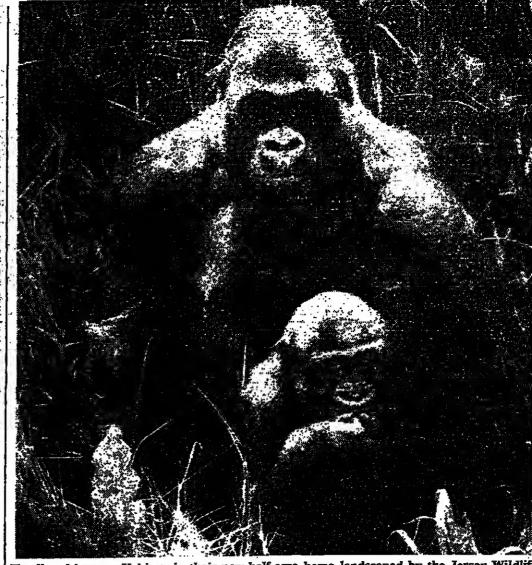
Drayton. Staff moved into field caravans to control ground

main emputer.

Heathrow

arrived in Britain.

The United Kingdom Council for Overseas Student Affairs said the cases contravened Home Office assurances. The Home Office said yesterday that the letter from the immigrants council to Mr Timothy Raison, the Minister of State. was being considered.



she was content not to take the action farther. The defendants would pay her legal costs.

Miss Judith Beale, for Morning Litho Printers Ltd, of North Woolwich Road, North Woolwich, London, said she associated herself with everything Mr Pugh had said. The defendants, who no longer printed The Socialist Organiser, anologized to Miss Redgrave. Handi and her son Kakinga in their new half-acre home landscaped by the Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust to provide a natural life for the gorilla family.

Whitehall brief

Curtains parting on Philby caper

Incoming flights were stopped from landing for an hour at Heathrow airport London, when a burst water main flooded the basement of the Ir would take a combination of Gilbert and Sullivan and Mr John le Carré to do justice to a story involving a couple of Lord Chancellors, a Tory peer, a Secretary of the Cabinet, secret service chiefs, a safe full of highly classified documents and an MI6 operation behind the Iron Curtain water slightly damaged the vital electronic switching gear linked to the air traffic control land were handed over to the London control centre at West the Iron Curtain.

In their absence, the best way to recount the tale is to start at the beginning in 1949 when a joint MI6/CIA operation to undermine the communist government of Enver Hoxha in Albania fell apart because of the unfortunate fact that its British commander, Mr Kim Philby, happened to be working for the KGB as well as His Majesty's Government.

Thirty years on, Lord Bethell, Conservative European MP for London North-West, and an his-torian, decided to write a book about the Albanian subversion. He immediately came up against a familiar roadblock, an edict promulgated by Lord Gardiner, the Lord Chancellor, in 1967 exempting all MI6 and MI5 papers from the 30-year rule.

Lord Bethell is not the kind of scholar to take no for an answer. In 1979 he won a twoyear campaign by persuading a-Cabinet Committee, the full Cabinet, a prime minister, a leader of the Liberal Party (in that order) of the absurdity of withholding any file that even mentioned the existence of MIG simply to allow ministers to sus-tain the public fiction that British governments do not spy on foreign powers in peacetime.

As a result a wealth of papers has now reached the Public Record Office which allude to MIS and MIS. The gaps in the Foreign Office files on Albania remain substantial,

Lord Bethell is no "whistle-blower". He has made clear his conviction that genuinely sen-

RIPPER

REPORT

TODAY

sitive documents that might still viduals, the disclosure of which endanger individuals or institu-tions should continue to be kept away from public view in the registeries of the secret

the blanket ban on MI6 and MI5 papers means that those three tests are not being applied to them, and that Lord Haillsham, But, in a protracted correspondence with Foreign and Commonwealth Office ministers and Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Berhell has sought to make the case that the "blanket approval" for re-

as minister responsible for public records policy is not fulfilling his duries under the Acts. Lord Hailsham has now agreed to consider Lord Bethell's case and to reexamine the Cardines The matter is also being looked at by MISC 3, the official Cabinet Committee dealing with the Wilson report on public re-cords policy. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office, too, has agreed to review once more the Albanian files One of the more alarming ele-

one of the more alarming elements of the story is the ease with which the blanket bea was imposed in 1967 and the complete lack of public accountability for it. A set of proposals was put to Lord Gardiner by Sir Burke (now Lord) Trend, then Secretary of the Cabinet, includ-ing a departmental minute which is itself so sensitive that Lord Bethell has not been

Apology to

Vanessa

for libel

Redgrave

Miss Vanessa Redgrave, the actress, was given a public-apology yesterday over "false and damaging" allegations that

her youth training scheme was

in reality a means of recruiting young people to the Workers' Revolutionary Party. The alle-gations were made last March

in the formightly newspaper

Miss Redgrave, of Rayens, court Road, Hammersmith, London, sued the printers for libel, and in the High Court in London yesterday they acknowledged that there was no truth whatever in the allegations

Her counsel, Mr Andrew Pugh, told Mr Justice Russell

that an article in the news-

paper gave the impression that

she was not a fit person to be concerned in the training and

education of young people, and had used psychological terror and physical violence.

As the defendants had under-

she was content not to take the

might cause distress or embar-rassment to living persons or their immediate descendants.

Lord Bethell maintains that

The Socialist Organiser.

allowed to examine it.

Lord Gardiner simply satisfied the minute and the ban bewas mentioned in a Lord debate on public records. Lord Bethell wrote to Lord Gardine Lord Gardiner replied: "I am extremely sorry but I have no recollection of the order which I signed in 1967... As you will appreciate, this was one of a number of decisions in many different fields which a Lord Charlesller has to make a some Chancellor has to make every day, and 1967 is now 13 years ago and all I can really say is



blower."

taining all internal MI6 and MIS material granted by the Gardiner edict, which is not due to be reviewed until 1992, is came effective. Its existence was contrary to the spirit of the not made public until 1977 when Public Records Acts, 1958 and

Three years after the Garguidelines were laid down estab-lishing that public records should be released after 30 years apart from: Exceptionally sensitive papers

the disclosure of which be contrary to the public in-terest, whether on security or other grounds; documents con-taining information supplied in confidence, the disclosure which might constitute a breach of good faith; documents con-taining intormation about indi-

that the decisions would have been made in accordance with advice I received and on I relied."

From Ronald Kershaw Leeds

The long-awaited report into allegations of improper conduct information by senior police officers during the so-called Yorkshire Ripper investigation will be made to the West Yorkshire Police Committee today.

Sir Philip Knights, Chief of West Midlands, who con-ducted the inquiry at the re-quest of the Inspector of Constabulary, is expected to be

The inquiry was mounted in April after unspecified complaints had been made against Mr Ronald Gregory, West Yorkshire Chief Constable, and other senior officers.

The decision to approach the Inspector of Constabulary was raken by three "appointed members" of the committee who have the authority to act

In June Mr Rouald Darrington, chairman of the committee, said in an interim state ment : "I have spoken to Sir ment: "I have spoken to Sir Philip, who has told me that at this stage no evidence has been revealed to support those allegations which relate to the chief constable".

TOWING-AWAY FEES TO RISE

The charges for removing llegally parked vehicles are to be increased from August 17 under regulations laid before Parliament yesterday by Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Transport

Removal from a motorway will cost £38; an increase of £8; from other roads in London £36 (£29) and from other roads elsewhere £34 (£27). Removal from a loading area in London will cost £34 (£27) and from a loading area elsewhere £34 (£20). The charge for storing vehicles will be £3 (£2) a day and the charge for disposal £10 (£6).

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CIA chief accused of planning to oust Gaddafi

Agency have been raised by a report that he had planned a covert scheme to overthrow the Colonel Muammar

l'anessa

regime of Colones Muammar Gaddafi of Libya. The report, published in the latest issue of Newsweck maga-zine, claimed that Mr Casey and Mr Max Hugel, his discredited former Deputy Director of covert operations, had proposed a multi-phase destabilization campaign which would have involved the creation of a counter-government and the ultimate removal of Colonel Gaddafi from power.

However, members of the House intelligence committee, believing the plan would involve the Libyan leader's assassination, setn a strongly-worded Reagan urging him to reject the

plan, the magazine said.

The White House, already embarrassed by the allegations which have been made against Air Casey, has declined to comment on the report except to confirm that a letter had been received from the House intelligence committee and that it had not yet been seen by the

The CIA has also refused to

Although Colonel Gaddafi is secn as a leading figure behind terrorism and subversion in Africa and the Middle East, there is a widely held view in Congress that it is not the job of the CIA or any other Ameridownfall. The most direct action which Congress is prepared to countenance is to assist countries which are threatened by Libya, such as Tunisia, to resist Colonel Gaddafi politically
While the Newsweek report will provide additional ammuni-

tion for Mr Casey's opponents, the beleagured CIA director has made it clear that be intends to put up a tough fight to retain both his position and

The Senate intelligence com-mittee today named Mr Fred Thompson, who was Republican counsel during the Watergate hearings, to head its investigation into Mr Casey.

COUPLE SEIZED

Locri.—Two young people engaged to be married, who vanished in the countryside of Italy's Calabrian region two days ago, were kidnapped for ransom, police said.

Further doubt about the suitability of Mr William Casey to continue in his post as Director of the Central Intelligence

Earlier this year Mr Thompson served as special Republican counsel during the confirmation hearings of Mr Alexander

Haig as Secretary of State.

Sources said the appointment of a special counsel indicated the serious view the comcated the serious view the committee was taking of the case. The committee will meet tomorrow in secret session but Mr Casey is not expected to be called on to appear before the committee until later this week.

Today, members of the Senate select committee on intelligence began pursuing a two-foot stack

began pursuing a two-foot stack of documents which Mr Casey had delivered to the committee yesterday in an attempt to limit the controversy over his business dealings and his management of the CIA.

Mr Casey, who managed President Reagan's election cam-

paign, is facing criticism on two main counts; first, con-cerning his role as a director of Multiponics Inc. a failed business company; and second, his appointment of Mr Hugel, a former Reagan campaign aide and businessman, to be in charge of the CIA's covert

operations.

Mr Hugel resigned earlier
this month after being accused of participating in fraudulent securities transactions. According to the Newsweek report, it was Mr. Hugel who briefed members of the House intelligence committee on plans to overthrow the Libyan leader. Several Republican senators have already said Mr. Committee of the Committ bave already said Mr Casey should consider resigning. How-ever, his decision to deliver his personal documents to the Senate committee is a clear in-

dication that he intends to do
no such thing.

Furthermore, Mr Casey has
been heartened by the number
of congressmen who have
spoken up on his behalf during
the past few days. They include
Senarar Paul Lavals and Senarar Senator Paul Laxait and Sena-tor Henry Jackson who said during a television interview yesterday that Mr Casey must be given a fair chance to defend

Mr Casey will have such a chance this week. In a letter to Senator Barry Goldwater, the chairman of the Senate com-mittee, Mr Casey said he would be pleased to appear before the

freed a football referee, Senor

Juan Carlos Loustau, on bail

efter be was errested on charges

of threatening players.

committee, REFEREE FREED Buenos Aires.-A magistrate



Mr Robert Mugabe, Prime Minister of Zimbabwe, shares the enjoyment of Mr Peter Allum, the Police Commissioner and 7,000 spectators at a police display in Salisbury.

NATO DENIAL ON NAVAL EXERCISE

Brussels, July 27.—The North Atlantic Treaty Organization said today that a controversial Western naval exercise to be held in the North Atlantic with the participation of South American navies was organized by the United States and not the Western alliance.

The manoeuvre, codenamed "Ocean Venture 81" and involving countries which are not members of Nato, will run conwith three Nato naval exercises in September, but will be under exclusive United States commend, a Nato state-

The statement was prompted by Norway's decision last week not to take part in the exercise because it feared it could give the impression that Nato was

the impression that Nato was trying to expand its area of responsibility.

Units from Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Uruguay and Venezuela are due to take part in the exercise, alongside ships from the United States, the Netherlands, Britain, Canada, West Germany, Portugal, France, Denmark and Spain, Nato sources said.

The exercise, one of the largest of this kind in recent years, will involve 250 ships, 120,000 me nand 1,000 sircraft. The American initiative to bring South American navies into a Destern exercise reflects Washington's efforts to streng-then cooperative with non-Nato members, West European diplo-mats said.—Reuter.

Strain on coalition

Bonn battle over spending cuts

by savings, including DM11m in the social sector. He planned

relief, increase taxes on some consumer goods and syphoning off almost DM6m profits made by the Federal Bank.

With widely differing views on where to apply the knife, West German Government leaders and heads of the two coalition parties met in the Chancellery here today to negotiate a severe pruning of Government spending.

By Thursday they are expected to work out savings and possible tax increases worth DM20,000m (£4,000m). But separate preparatory meetings next year.

The huge state spending on unemployment benefits, labour and social spending accounts for 23.5 per cent of the national badger is one of the reasons. budget is one of the reasons why the Government is having to cut back. Steady increases in state spending, compounded by the oil price rises and high

possible tax increases worth DM20,000m. But separate preparatory meetings have showed that there is still considerable disagreement, not only between the Social Democrats (SPD) and the Free Democrats, but also between the Social Democrats and Herr Hans Mathöfer, their own Finance Minister.

Both Herr Mathöfer and Herr Willi-Brandt, the SPD chairman, predicted that the negotiations will be very difficult. Government sources said it will put a serious strain on the coalition but they pointed out that both sides were determined to continue their partnership.

Herr Helmut Schmidt, the Federal Chancellor, and Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the Free Democrat leader, told their own parliamentary parties earlier today that the Government must not only make drastic cuts but also help industry to make investments that will create more jobs Herr

industry to make investments be several areas of dispute.
that will create more jobs: Herr
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The Social Democrats and,
Matthöfer broke the news that
unemployment was expected to
Finance Minister, advocate

rise from the present 1.2 temporary supplementary tax million mark to 1.35 million on people in the higher income brackets which would be used to create more jobs in industry. They also propose to abolish tax privileges for civil servants. However, Herr Genscher spoke up against penalizing some social groups more than others which, he said would destroy the "consensus of reason" in the country which

interest rates, have sent the public indebtedness to record levels.

Outlining his own proposals existed at present. The Free Democrats would like an overall reduction of child allowances, unemploment benefits and retraining projects.
Both parties want to cut back
on Government contributions to
farmers' and miners' social into the SPD parliamentary party, Herr Matthöfer said he in-tended to prune DM14m (£3m) to raise another DM7m by abolishing certain forms of tax

surance schemes.

The Union of West German
Civil Servants, a powerful prescovil Servants, a powerful pres-sure group, announced that it would take any cuts made at their members' expense to the Constitutional Court to test their legality. Civil servants' status and pay are protected by numerous laws in West

by the Federal Bank.

But despite the savings, public spending will still increase by 4 per cent and another DM26,55m (over £5,000m) will have to be borrowed, he said. The whole budget will total DM241,000m compared to DM231,000m last year.

As the onusual yeal of secrety The Social Democrats were understood to be opposed to Herr Matthöfer's proposal to double the tax on heating oil As the onusual veil of secrecy which has enveloped the pre-paratory talks was lifter today, it became clear that there would but, like the Free Democrats, they want tax increases on tobacco and sparkling wine.

They are also firmly against a proposal by Herr Matthöfer to cut back on the state's obli-

gations to pay a worker's salary if he falls ill.

Salisbury, July 27

A growing division between elements of Zimbabwe's ruling Zanu (PF) party has been exposed with a sharp condemnation by Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister, of "rotten seeds" within the organization. The target of the remarks appears to be Mr Edgar Tekere, the spokesman of the most radical faction in the party.

Mr Morahe, who is also the

From Stephen Taylor, Salisbury, July 27

Mugabe's

for 'rotten

rebuke

seeds'

Mr Mugabe, who is also the president of Zanu (PF) has been sharpening his tongue on the first public signs of opposition from party militants recently. Last week he publicly rebuked Dr Herbert Ushewokunze, the controversial Minister of Health

Mr Tekere provoked the latest exchange with an out-spoken speech to political science students at the University of Zimbabwe. In his addres, which wa punctuated by applause, Mr Tekere said that the relationship between the party's supporters, whom he called "the custodians of the revolution", and their repre-sentatives was being strained because some MPs had "in-herited the colonial mentality".

Although dismissed from the cabinet in January after his trial and acquittal on a charge of murdering a farmer, Mr Tekere has retained the powerful position of Secretary-General of Zanu (PF) and the

General of Zanu (PF) and the support of militant youth.

Warning that the party's principles had been weakened, he said some parliamentarians had been "bribed" by the country's former rulers

Mr Mugabe's response was blunt. Speaking at a provincial party meeting he said: "There are those who are complaining that the revolution is not continuing and yet they are the tinuing and yet they are the most immoral and laziest in

the party."
The Prime Minister said such people were trying to persuade others not to have confidence in the government.
"You have to bear in mind

"You have to bear in mind that every organization has rotten seeds which have to be dealt with before they infect the majority of the people," he said.

If Mr Mugabe is seeking a showdown with the radicals he could well choose to do it by summoning the party to congress. Observers believe that Mr Tekere is a spent force and that the reason no attempt has been made to remove him from

been made to remove him from office is that Mr Mugabe wanted to spare Zanu (PF) and an old comrade in the liberation struggle from embarrass-ment. With the militants becoming increasingly visible such considerations may go by

IN BRIEF

Spanish plea on broadcasts

Madrid.—A group of 350 panish radiog and televiison journalists have signed a petition requesting the British Government to reconsider its decision to close down the BBC Spanish-language radio service.

A spokesman for the group said that the petition would be submitted today or hte British Ambassador in Madrid. It said the closure decision would strike an irreparable blow at the free flow of information free flow of information between ht etwo counriets.

Military rule

Monrovia.-Liberia now has a totally military Government, as all ministers and deputy ministers were awarded Army ranks on the country's 134th independence anniversary. The ministers all became majors and ters all became majors and their deputies lieutenants, and all technically outrank the bead of state, Staff sergeant Samuel

Chad amnesty

Ndjamena.—The Chad Government has declared an amnesty for all citizens who fled abroad for political reasons, but it does not apply to Mr Hissene Habre, the former Defence Minister, who is continuing to fight a civil war from bases near Sudan.

Brigades veto

Rome.-The state-run RAI Rome.—The state-run RAI television network turned down an appeal to broadcast a videotaped "interrogation" of Signor Roberto Reci, who is facing a death threat by the Red Brigades. The Brigades had hinted it would release him if RAI would broadcast the tape.

Heart battle

Houston, Texas.—A Dutch bus driver who survived 54 hours with a plastic pump in his chest before having a heart transplant, was in critical con dition because his blood was not clotting sufficiently.

Briton jailed

Frankfurt.-Paul Ian Fenton, aged 35, a British journalist from Wimbledon, was sentenced to 20 months' jail after travel-ling halfway round the world on trips financed by an invalid

Highway hold-up

Bari.—A Swiss woman, aged 65, died after four armed robbers forced her car off the road in a car chase on a highway in

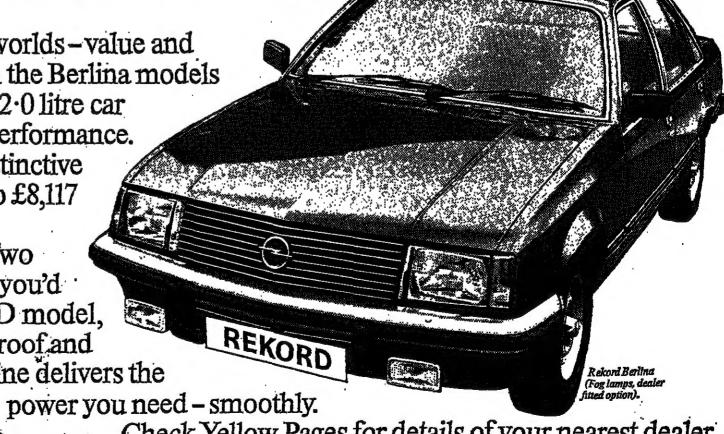
Road tragedy

Gruenstadt.—A 23-year-old man hanged himself from a tree after his car skidded and kil-led one of a road repair crew, police said.

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Food price protests mount in Poland

Warsaw, July 27.—The Polish Government faced mounting protests today over the supply and price of food as it negotiated with the Solifarity trade union organization to head off the threat of possible strikes over the reduction of meat

Protest declarations poured into Warsaw from all regions buses and cars with blar horns and angry placards through Poland's second biggest city, Lodz, at the start of a week of hunger demonstrations there.

The new wave of protest which began with a hunger march in the city of Kutno on Saturday, centred on three related issues: the chronically supplies of most staple, proposals to increase food prices by up to 400 per cent and a reduction of 20 per

cent in meat rations. Solidarity has made it clear that its 10 million members will only accept the price increases if they are part of an overall guarantees authentic worker self-management. It also wants more public debate and a

possible referendum. The 15 buses taking part in the Lodz protest, decked with huge banners bearing the word "Hunger", were filmed by Polish television.

Bus and lorry drivers are due to hold similar protests in Lodz tomorrow and on Wednesday, while on Thursday the women of the city will take to the streets in what is expected to be a mass hunger march.— Reuter.

Tenuous ceasefire holds despite overnight rocket attacks

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem, July 27

ceasefire Lebanon's strategic Bekga oil installations last week Valley. " If he does not get rid. between the Israelis and the of them, there is no question Palestinians continued today despite overnight rocket attacks that we will have to remove them by for official said. territory controlled by Major Saad Haddad, commander of the Israeli-backed Christian

According to the Israeli military spokesman, the attack was the fourth launched against the south Lebanese buffer zone since the ceasefire came into force at lunchtime last Friday. First reports indicated that it had caused damage but no casualties.

Later the Palestine news agency, Wafa, reported that two villages in southern Lebanon had come under machine gunfire from the Israeli side of the border. Again there were no

The fact that Major Haddad did not carry out his earlier threat to fire back at any attributed to the strict control over his 2,000-strong, militia forces now being exercised by Israel, which supplies them both ammunition and

finance. The Israeli Government is thought to be deeply concerned about recent American government criticism and is deter-mined to maintain the truce senior government official ex-plained that all Israeli forces had instructions to obey to the letter the agreement reached

with Mr Philip America's special envoy. There is now hope here that the American diplomat will soon continue with his efforts to the withdrawal of the

by force", one Israeli

In government circles there is concern about the apparent failure of the Palestine Liberation Organization to impose discipline on the various dissident Palestinian groups, one of which has openly declared its intention of ignoring the truce and continuing attacks against

The group in question, the Popular Front for the Liberaropusar Front in the Boats to ion of Palestine—General Command is led by Mr Ahmed Jebreel, one of the most extreme and uncompromising of the most extreme and uncompromising of the company of the compan the guerilla leaders. There is yet no indication about how Yassir Arafat, the head of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) will be able to restrain his militant stance, but reaching Jerusalem tonight suggested that some form of compromise would soon

be reached. In Israeli political circles, there is considerable satisfac-tion that the new ceasefire has shown the various Palestinian groups publicly at odds with each other. Reporters have been left in no doubt that any renewed Israeli military action in response to a breakdown of the ceasefire would include a land operation designed to take over strategic Palestinian positions in southern Lebanon.

Beirut: Lebanon's electriwould start a series of selective power cuts from tomorrow be(Reuter reports)

It said districts would be cut off by rotation for seven hours a week and if fuel failed to arrive at its main generating station at Zouk, north of Beirut, the cuts would be doubled next

Within two weeks each district of Lebanon would suffer cuts equivalent to three days every week, the electricity board said.

Firel shortages have caused huge queues for petrol through-out the country. The south has been without electricity for a week because the main cable was cut during an Israeli air

At a private meeting of the influential foreign affairs and defence committee of the Knesset (Israeli Parliament) Mr Menachem Begin, the Prime Minister, emphasized today that Israeli over-flights of Lebanese territory would continue under the new coasefire agreement.

The Prime Minister, who is still trying to form a new coalition, made clear that the ceasefire agreement was regarded by Israel as allowing the flights to go on. The Israelis regard them as vital to detect possible Palestinian reorganization, despite repeated claims by the PLO that the flights should be stopped under the terms of the ceasefire.

During the committee meet-ing, Mr Begin hit back hard at criticism from the Labour opposition. He said that there were 32 instances where Israeli forces under a Labour Government had attacked civilian targets.

Family of

Shah pay respects From Our Correspondent

Caire, July 27
The widow and the four children of the Shah of Iran gathered today at his tomb to pay their respects on the first anniversary of his death. President and Mrs Sadat joined the family at Al-Rifaie mosque in Old Cairo.

The Shah's family has lived the family has lived the family at Al-Rifaie mosque in Old Cairo.

claistered like in the Kubbel Palace on the north-east out-skirts of Cairo as guests of the Sadat gave them refuge during their exile from Iran.

The Shah's eldest son, Reza, who proclaimed himself succes birthday last October 31, used the anniversary of his father's death to issue a message for his fellow-Iranians. In it be said the sufferings and terror which had become the lot of the Iranians since the revoluserved his land.

'Mr Behzad Nabavi, Iran's

roday opposition groups had formed an alliance to overthrow the Government by force, according to Tehran radio (Reuter reports).

The radio quoted Mr Nabavi as saying such groups had failed

to disrupt last weekend's presi-densial election, in which Muhammad Ali Rajai, the Muslem fundamentalist Prime Minister, won 88 per cent of the

The radio had reported earlier that 12 Islamic revolu-tionary guards were killed by opposition guerrilla groups dur-ing balloting last Friday. Mr Nabavi said Mr Rajai's

Mr Nabavi said Mr Kajars
election was an extremely important political victory for supporters of the Government. Mr Nabavi accused onnosition



Mr Yassir Arafat : Anger

widens

From Tewfik Mishlawi Beirut, July 27

The ceasefire on the Lebanon-Israel border appeared to be threatened today by an inter-Palestinian conflict over whether the American-sponsored truce should be observed.

Israel reported another Palessouthern Lebanon during the night, and said Katyusha rockets were fired on the Christian enclave west of the Israeli township of Missa. No damate or caracleties damage or casualties

A small Palestinian guerrilla group, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command (PFLP-GC), led by Mr Ahmed Jebreel, a former Syrian officer, has rejected the ceasefire, which went into effect on Friday, and insisted on continuing to fight Israel.

In the three days since the truce began, about 90 Karyusha rockets and 40 artillery shells have reportedly been fired into northern Israel and the Christian salient, which is con-rolled by Major Saad Haddad and his Israeli-backed militias.

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Neither Israel nor the militias returned the fire, and the ceasefire was still holding. Defiance of the truce by the PFLP-GC has apparently angered the Fatah group of Mr Yassir Arafat, the Paléstine Liberation Organization leader.

Fatah criticized the conduct of Fatah crinicized the conduct of the PFLP-GC. The crinicism was given additional weight by the fact that it was released-through the WAFA, Palestnian news agency, suggesting it was the opinion of the PLO as a whole.

A PLO spokesman described the PFLP-GC's conduct as irresponsible and expressing complete disregard for Lebanese and Palestinian blood. He said the front's representative in the the front's representative in the PLO executive committee not only supported the ceaseful decision but also took part in couching it. The PFLP-GC which has been getting money and military equipment from Libra, issued a retort, in which it

issued a retort, in which it identified its critic as a Fatali spokesman. It said Mr Arafat, who is also the Fatah leader, was collaborating with what it called Arab reactionaries, and referred to his meetings last week with the Saudi Arabian ambassador in Beirut,

Although the conflict tends to reflect on Mr Arafat's ability to control radical groups within his umbrella organization, it is not likely the conflict will expand. Other extremist guerrilla groups, such as the Demo-cratic Front of Mr. Nayes Hawatmen and the PFLP of Dr George Habash, have so far withheld comment on the

If the ceasefire violations increase, they are almost certain to bring reprisals, at least from Major Haddad's militias. Re-peated exchanges could lead to:

a collapse of the truce. Israeli reconnaissance flights over Lebanon continued today.
Jets flew over Beirut and were
shot at. Mr Arafat had said he
regarded such flights as a
breach of the ceasefire.

groups of "trying to disparage the elections by claiming that the people were coerced into voting". He did not elaborate. Nimeiry calls for Arab summit with Egypt From Our Correspondent, Cairo, July 27

President Gazfar Nimeiry of United States to stop giving Sudar today left for Khartum military and other assistance to after a week's visit to the Israel. The presidents have also expressed concern over the intervention of 5,000 Soviet-backed Libyan troops in Chad. Fresident Nimeity affirmed that he had agree with further Sadat" on a defensive plan to counter Soviet and Libyan plots, but did not so into details. Mediterranean seaside resort of Alexandria, where he was the guest of President Sadat.

Field-Marshal Nimeiry, the first Arab leader to visit Egypt since President Sadat signed the peace treaty with Israel in 1979, is campaigning for 1979, is campaigning for reconciliation between Egypt and the rest of the Arab World. At a press conference over the weekend, he reiterated his call for an Arab summit conference to include Egypt because the Arab world cannot achieve its major objec-

tive without Egypt ". He said that steps were being taken to convene the summit, adding that he might visit other capitals to urge participation.

The visit was low-key and no agenda was announced in advance, although the leaders had a number of formal and informal talks. However, Western observers here think rhat President Nimeiry was, in fact, returning a visit made by Mr Sadat to Khartum in May, using it as an opportunity to take a holiday in Alexandria, as one diplomat put it.

In a communique issued last week, the two presidents condemned Israeli aggression against Lebanon and urged the

over the country's western border with Chad. Egypt and Sudan already have a joint defence pact, agreed on after a 1976 coup attempt against President Nimeiry, which he blamed on the Libyans. Egyptian troops have been reported recently in Khartun-

The Sudanese fear that the

apparently on their way to strengthen Sudanese defences the Chad and Libyan There have been reports in

the Egyptian press about longterm plans to integrate the two countries and to assure the free movement of goods across the

The two presidents are ported to have flown over the Mediterranean coast west of Alexandria to choose a sife for a Sudanese port and dustree zone. Few details have emerged of this plan.

Rioters held

Rabat. — More than 1,000 people have been jailed for their part in riots in Casablanca last month, the Moroccan Socialist opposition said. At least 66 people died when demonstrators clashed with security forces on June 20 during a security

Marcos call

into details,

Manila. — President Marcos-called for "decisive action" to combat the Philippines economic ills when he presented his new Cabiner to the opening session of Parliament. Mr. Reser Virata, the former Finance Minister, was nominated as Prime Minister.



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Increase in US nuclear mishaps reported

From Nicholas Ashford Washington, July 27

Washington, July 27
There were more than 3.800 mishaps at the United States' 36 nuclear plants in 1980, according to a report prepared by an anti-nuclear group which has connexions with Mr Raiph Nader, the consumer campaigner, it said 104 mishaps were "especially significant". There were 65 per cent more than in 1979, the year of the Three Mile Island accident in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania.

The report, by an organiza-tion known as Critical Muss, is based on figures drawn from reports to the Nuclear Regula-tory Commission (NRC) from the commission which operate the companies which operate nuclear plants. The report said the increase in the number of incidents "support our long-hold positions that

held position that nuclear power is a dangerous and deeply flawed technology."

A spokesman for the NRC said the study was seriously flawed by an inconsistent use of data. A spokesman representations. of data. A spokesman repre-senting the Atomic Industrial Forum, a nuclear trade group, said the fact that mishaps were being reported meant that the system designed to detect them was working efficiently. He said the nuclear industry'

safety record was perfect las The report said the most serious incidents last year were a large spill of tainted water in Florida and faulty control rods at a Tennessee Valley

Both incidents were reckoned to involve "a moderate actual or potential impact on public health or safety

Cabinet may fall in Lisbon after minister quits

Lisbon. July 27.—Senhor Carlos Macedo, Portugal's influential Social Affairs Minister, resigned today in a move which threatened to bring down the Government of Senhor Francisco Pinto Balsemao, the Prime Minister, authoritative sources Minister, authoritative sources who is on a short sailing boli-

They said Senhor Macedo, a key member of the Prime Minister's Social Democratic Party (PSD) as vice-chairman
of the PSD political commission, had resigned in protest
at Senhor Pinto Balsemao's

policies.
Senhor Macedo threatened to resign last week but was dissuaded at the last moment by the Prime Minister, who said it would bring down the Government. policies. Government,

The Prime Minister is facing Ine frime minister is lacing increasing opposition within the PSD, and one of his leading critics suggested at the weekend that the party should hold an extroordinary congress. The congress is the only body empowered to dismiss a party lorder

Political sources said Senhor Macedo agreed to withdraw his original resignation after extracting what he believed was a promise from the Prime Minister for a government reshuffle in August and the concentration of power in the hands of an inner cabinet of

PSD bardliners.
The move would have decreased the Prime Minister's authority within the Government.
The sources said Senhor Macedo was infuriated by what

who is on a short sailing boliday apparently in the belief than the government crisis had blown over.-Reuter, ☐ Two more incidents of urban

terrorism occurred in Portugal over the weekend. On Saturday the body of Senhor Gomes Amara, a well-known night club owner, was found in his car at Lisbon airport with two bullets in his heart. A branch of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino at Riaes was raided early on Friday morning by two men and a woman armed with machine-guns who fled, taking nine million escudos (£74,700) A movement calling itself The Popular Forces 25th of April claimed responsibility for these two actions as well as the attempted murder of the manager of Standard Electric

in Cascais on Thursday morn-Police have not yet been able to discover whether the movement is a real extremist poli-tical group or simply a band of criminals using politics as

a cover. a cover.

Portugal's 30,000 postal workers began a 48-hour strike today after turning down a lastminute offer of a 22 per cent pay rise, insisting on a 24 per cent increase in basic wages (Reuter reports).

Letter from Yerevan

Armenia: centre of an artistic explosion

For the past 10 years, while artists in Moscow and Leningrad have been bogged down in quarrels with censors and bureaucrats, painters in the Soviet Union's smallest republic have been freely displaying their modernist works with the party's blessing.

Brilliance and vitality are the hallmarks of the paintings and other works of art coming from one small, mountainous corner of the Soviet Union. Thanks largely to the single-minded dedication of Genrikh Igitian, a black-bearded Armenian. He is director of two galleries unique in the Soviet Union: the Children's Art Centre and the Museum of

Art Centre and the Museum of Contemporary Art.

His mission, supported at the highest party level, is almost preposterous in its daring and ambition. He wants to make aesthetic education so fundamental to the life of each child in Aemonia thesis.

mental to the life of each child in Armenia that in one generation the level of culture will surpass anything achieved before by this ancient and civilized people.

The arr explosion in Armenia began in March 1970, when a collection of the best paintings from local schools went on display in a former wine shop in the capital, Yerevana.

A black-bearded, charismatic gallery director has persuaded the Soviet authorities that he can transform the level of culture in Armenia. Under his guidance, the children of this historic region are producing paintings that rival anything in the world.

art museum employ a full-time staff of 300.

get Armenia's catastrophe at the hands of the Turks in 1915. And sees a reinvigorated culture as the only answer to

the genocide. Even now he will

never hang a nicture by a Tur-

collect paintings by children in other countries.

The centre now has one of The centre now has one of the largest collections in the world. Themes from Armenian life and history fill the upper rooms: kings, churches, mountains and villages, battles and legends, bright market scenes, fierce-looking dogs and sternfaced teachers—painted by eight-year-olds with a vigour and directness that enthralls. There are also collages made of matchsticks, puppets, rapestries and woven designs, estries and woven designs, masks and models.

Downstairs, pictures from more than 90 countries show the world of children; families, friends and fables from Bulgaria, Peru, Nigeria, Jordan, Greenland, France, Hong-kong, Schools in some countries such as West Germany have set up links with the museum, Pictures from France came from a travelling exhibi-tion. Sir Harold Wilson per-sonally arranged the dispatch of 100 paintings by British

The young artists were excited by the attention they received and strove to do better. Others took up brushes for the first time and sent in their works. Teachers came to see what other schools were doing and went back with new ideas.

Mr Igitian, the gallery director, travelled to distant mountain villages to persuade 10-year-olds to paint the life around them, and he began to a travelling exhibition. Sir Harold Wilson personally arranged the dispatch of 100 paintings by British children.

Genrilch Igitian bas watched the improvement over 10 years.

"You cannot find paints in the shops nowadays, such is the demand," he says. Once a year the republic organizes open-air pavement painting, when every child draws with chalk on the roads. The standard of teeange art rivals anything in the

aesthetic educatin that will be a model for the world. The Government has promised him all the money he needs.

by Michael Binyon

He has ambitions for classical concerts, poetry readings, individual shows by eight-year olds, pantomime design and decoration. He sees the mission decoration. He sees the mission in almost cosmic terms: "A person who loves Mozart will never kill another. This is how we can improve the world. Every child is tolented, and it is we adults who are guilty for not bringing this out." world. As Armenian exhibitions world, As Armenian exhibitions in the West have shown.

Luckily the Children's Art Centre has captured the imagination of the party secretary.

agination of the party secretary. As a tenth-anniversary present, Mr Igitian was given the rest of the block to turn into a theatre where children will themselves write, direct and att. It is due to open in September, A children's workshop is being built where the gifted will receive toition in painting, ceramics, film production and other arts. Already the centre and the contemporary art museum employ a full-time It will be five years before the child exhibitors of the 1970s establish reputations as mature artists. For the moment the Museum of Contemporary Art serves as the focus for those now active. Mr Igitian says he will hang

Mr Ightan says he will hang any picture, regardless of content, provided it is art. He decides what is art, and shoulders responsibility. Some Western visitors have called him a dictator, a term he resents. But he admits that one person must make decisions, as Tragedy, national and per-sonal lies close to Genrich Igi-tian, and has sharpened his determination. He does not forperson must make decisions, as he does. He justifies the exclu-sion of anti-Soviet themes not only grounds of sheer common sense out also because this is propaganda, not art. Refreshingly, there is equally very little obvious Soviet propaganda on the gallery walls.

More poignatly, the museum displays the magnificent paintings his son Reuben did be-His vision of a rejuvenated Armenian culture is idealistic: harmony between govern-ment and intelligensia, posings his son Reuben did between the ages of eight and ment and intelligensia, pos14. In 1975 Reuben, Mr Igitian's wife and daughter were of expression. He did not find killed in an air crash, From that day on be gave his life to the children's art centre.

"I need only 10 more years," he says. In that time he years, build a centre for seems to have weakened." MP to go on hunger strike

European

By Richard Owen

Signor Marco Panella, ar Italian member of the uropean Parliament, is to go on "in-definite hunger strike" from August 1 to draw attention to the need for emergency aid to the world's starving millions,

This was announced today at a press conference in London to launch a manifesto signed by 54 Nobel Prize winners, calling for a "new political determination" to save the "tens of millions of people on the point of dying from hunger and underdevelopment."

The manifesto, originally devised by Italian parliamentarians, now has wide-spread European supperstand was raised during the Ottawa summit of Western nations last week.

It calls for a " positive change It calls for a "positive change in the well-meaning policies of aid" which only "salve the consciences of the more fortunate and do not save thise at whom they are directed." What is needed is immediate action to avoid "an unprecedented holocaust, extending the frontiers of barbarism and death.

British supporters of the manifesto such as Lord Brookway, the veteran campaigner, point out that according to the World Bank 780 million people mow suffer from hunger in the Third World, a figure expected to rise to 1,300 million by the end of the century. Signor Panella's hunger strike is to continue until one tenth of those in a state of imminent death. are given sufficient aid to en-able them to survive.

Murder and politics

A new revolution is unfolding in France

From Charles Hargrove, Paris, July 27

The murder of a police and upon which the investigatinspector and his family near Marseilles a week ago, with its political ramifications, has stolen the limelight from the "quiet revolution" of the Decentralization Bill, which the National Assembly began discussions today. cussing today.

But it is also something of a revolution of a different kind for the law to strike at the head of the hitherto all-powerful and untouchable Service d'Action Civique (SAC) with its eloquent record of political scandals dating back to the M Pierre Debizet, the secretary-general of the organization, has been formally charged with complicity in murder, and com-

mitted to jail. "Who could have imagined that a judge would treat so severely men who until then severely men who until then had been protected against all official suspicion?" Le Quotidice de Paris asks. "Every time a member of the SAC was arrested the investigating judge, and the judges before whom he appeared—when he appeared—would cast a discreet veil on his links with the parent organization."

This time it will be different.

This time, it will be different. M Debizet is being transferred to Marseilles and will be confronted with the four other people charged in connexion with the crime, including M. Jean-Joseph Maria, aged 50. who recently succeeded M. Jacques Massie, the murdered inspector, as head of the SAC in the Provence region.

The organization appears to have decided to eliminate M Massie because he knew too much and would not hand over compromising documents in his possession. Five members of his family shared his face apparently only because they were there at the time, and knew one or more of the

killers.

The killings were said to have been carried out with knives and iron bars. M Massie had his throat cut.

M Maria and the victim were among several people connected with the affair whom M Debizet met in Marseailles early in May, a conference which may have been its starting point,

ing judge hopes he will throw

some light.
So far, only one of those in custody. M Jean-Bruno Finochetti, aged 31, has confessed to his part in the crime, although it was obviously the doing of a commando of four or five men; and only one body has been found, that of the police inspector. There is still no trace of the other five sciff no trace of the other five victims but, after a week of frantic efforts to find them, the investigators have discovered the car in which M Massis drove home on the night he was killed, and it may provide a clue to the whereabouts of the others. the others.

The other development in the affair is the release from custody of Maitre Yves Destrem, aged 42, a well-known member of the bar of Aix en Provence, deputy mayor of the town, and an important figure in Gaullist politics in the region. He was also responsible for the SAC in Provence before 1977.

He declared on the radio

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He declared on the radio this morning that he utterly rejected the hypothesis that the SAC could have ordered the murder of M Massie, whom he knew well. He also said he had mer M Debizet in Marseilles on May 5 for half an hour. Although some left-wing newspapers try to make political capital out of the Marseilles affair and the connexion between the SAC and the Gaulist Party, the RPR, the Socialist Government so far has been cautious not to be led into any such insinuations or innuendo. On Securious the Prime Minister On Saturday the Prime Minister Implied that responsibility lay rather with extreme right-wing groups with which the SAC has latterly become identified.

The Figure correspondent in The Figaro correspondent in Marseilles, however, writes to-day that "everything happens as though the investigators wanted to mention the largest possible number of names, and reach higher and higher in the hierarchy not only of the SAC but also of the RPR".

Hence last night's indignant protest from M Bernard Pons, secretary general of the Gaullist RPR, against "political exploitation" of the affair.

TROUBLE FOR Japan stays cautious on IN SPAIN whale quota From Our Correspondent

Tokyo, July 27.—The Japanese Government fisheries agency said it regretted last week's decision by the International

decision by the International Whaling Commission (IWC) to postpone fixing the Japanese quota for sperm whales in the North Pacific next year.

Delegates at the IWC meeting at Brighton agreed by 25 votes to Japan's one to end sperm whaling in the North Atlantic and the Antarctic after this season and to fix the Japanese quota in the North Pacific at a special meeting in March. special meeting in March.
A spokesman for the fisheries

agency said: "We are relieved because the IWC meeting did not result in a toral han on commercial whaling."

But it was regrettable that the meeting failed to fix the Japanese sperm quota in the North Pacific for the 1982 coastal season, he said. Conservationists in Brighton said Japan was unlively to be able to muster the 75 per cent support required to set the new

The spokesman said the antiwhaling moves by non-whaling nations at the IWC meeting had deviated from the IWC objective designed to preserve whale exocks and to promote their effective use.

TRAVELLERS

Madrid, July 27

Air and road chaos appears likely in Spain next weekend— at a time of peak holiday travel —as a result of a continuing work-to-rule by Iberia airline pilots and a threatened strike of all the nation's petrol station attendants next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. and Sunday.

The petrol station attendants

want more money to compensate for inflation and they are also asking for job security guaran-tees. The management insists that they cannot afford pay rises unless the state-run petro-leum monopoly first increases the commissions paid to licen-

The pilots claim that Iberia failed to respect a commitment made two years ago to give them extra pay and more free time.

Delays in the departure of aircraft from Madrid are now averaging more than one hour.

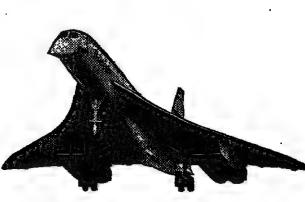
JAPAN SLOWDOWN

Tokyo. — Japan's population stood at 117,009,002 on March 31—814.104 more than last year —but the annual growth rate has fallen to 0.7 per cent, according to a survey by the Home Affairs Ministry. It was the Affairs Ministry. It was the seventh yearin which the rate of population growth dropped.

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The leadership of moth the basically calls for getting rid Communist party here today on the eve of separate encounters with their respective internal dissidents. Under siege from a band of "renovators" and a handful of "Afghans" within the Com-

munist Party, Señor Santiago.
Carrillo, the secertary general, prepared to attend the party's tenth congress in Madrid to-morrow with a promise already given to step down from the central committee unless he and the policies be represents are approved by more than half of the 1,217 delegates. shows that certain sectors of the UCD formed majorities

A few hours after that congress begins in a local theatre, the executive committee of the UCD will meet Señor Agustin Rodrigues Sabagun, the centre party's president, to discuss how to deal with a Christian Demoto deal with a Christian Democratic rebellion in the party's ranks, led by the 39 UCD deputies and 22 senators who signed a document calling for the authorization of a "current of opinion" within the party to be known as "the moderate platform". Contrary to what the name suggests, those who have climbed on this "platfor" are members of the conservative wing.

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Both Señor Carrillo and which has endured since the Señor Rodriguez Sahagún are expected to put down their respective ideological insurrections. So called because of their processing statements of the communists, so called because of their process. respective ideological insurrections, but nobody is sure at objections to the Spanish what cost;

The 'renovators" associated with intellectuals, advocates of more internal freedom in the Communist Party nad a few beaks", or sus disparate elements, back a seekers who manifesto signed by 250 promsupport from the inent party members which the party ranks.

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FLATULENCE COLICEY PAINS

Spanish leaders 'Moonlight' economy feels the draught

From Peter Nichols Rome, July 27

The real strength of the Italian economy has been the largely incalculable, and often of the old guard, personified by Senor Carrillo himself, and invisible mass of spontaneous installing younger men and women in posts of party leaderactivities known as the "submerged" economy, or black ship. They do not oppose his Eurocommunist line, but they labour. The reports are that this vital if hidden asset is now do object to the present tend-ency to concentrate on workers' One Italian strength has been mobilization to such an extent

genius for improvisation. that the potential contribution Because the country is prone to disasters, both natural and man-made, the habit of mind has grown over the centuries of turning one's hand to what-The centre party dissidents claim that the UCD has drifted left of centre and failed to respect commitments it made ever work was available or necessary. So official statistics to the voters. Among other things, they object to the divorce law in the form in which it was passed. "There is about the performance of the economy told only a part of the story. One estimate is that a quarter of the national income comes from the sub-merged economy, and a total equivalent to between a quarter and a third of the labour force lend their unofficial weight to

form," explains Señor José
Manuel Otero Novas, a member
of the "moderate platform",
former minister of education
and in the Madrid newspaper
Hoja del Lunes today. The first sign of faltering in the submerged section of the economy came with the disastrous state so far this summer of the tourist industry, a crucial earner of foreign currency and a field in which many people lent a seasonal hand to the national task of seeing that as much as possible of that foreign currency staved in Italy when the tourists left.

The tourist industry itself, of course, is not "black", but it provides many opportunities for casual employment. One small town, Amalfi, alone recorded a drop of 4,000 visiinvasion of Afghanistan by the ors in the months of May and Soviet Union, and golden lune by comparison with last beaks", or suspected poweryear. One estimate of the national drop is about one third. lack strong The ressons are many; infla-tion, violence, petty theft, strikes, noise, pollution evan support from the workers in sbarks are supposed to be frightening tourists off Sicily; but the fundamental point is that an industry highly adaptable to the Italian habit of improvising labour appears to be failing. And one of the reasons hoteliers give is that labour is now much more orga-nized and so much more expensive. The unions are strongly opposed to labour which can be seen as " black" and is cheaper.

Building, too, is suffering from high interest rates which are part of the credit squeeze. The second house in the country or by the sea is no longer so eagerly sought, and will be even less so if the fears are justified that the Govern-ment intends to tax more heavily houses not used as regu-

It is a common thing in Italy to find that a plumber or an electrician or a house-painter works the official civil service hours in an office from 8 am until 2 pm, thus providing himself with a salary and pension, augmenting one or other by private work in the afternoon.

Young people are blamed merged economy. It is true that they have a mentality new to Italy. They seek security and prefer to do nothing rather than lose the chance of an office job with a pension (and, presumably, time to do some other work in their free time). There are, for instruce, long lists of young people unem-ployed even in small towns while bakeries close because no one wants to bake bread. It could mean that the Italians have decided to give up their long, and profitable, experi-ence of improvisation and of adaptability to prevailing cir-cumstances. There can scarcely ever have been times which required such qualities more.

Fiscal policy has lately been aimed intentionally at the black "shades of the economy where, naturally, evasion is widespread. Restaurants, bars and women's hairdressers have been some of the main targets in a drive to increase the VAT yield. Again these are areas leaving space for private initia-tive, in the sense of providing statistically non-existent employ-ment and plenty of opportu-nities for casual labour.

Even smuggling is feeling the changing times. The high murdetr rate in the Naples area which is now running at 100 since the beginning of the year is escribed to the rivalries to control the market in smuggletd cigarettes which cost more because of the strong dollar and so allow a smoller margin of profit. Sunggling is an important industry in Naples, giving work to thousands.

DISSIDENT ON TRIAL IN PRAGUE

Vlienna, July 27.-Mr Rudolf Battek, a Czechoslovak dissident, went on trial today in Prague, accused of subversion, diplomatic sources in the Czech oslovak capital said.

Members of his family were allowed to attend the trial, but Western diplomates and journalists were barred from h court. The atmosphere outside the court building was quiet.

Full details of the charges against Mr Battek, aged 57, a historian and sociologist, were not available. However it was understood the trial was expected to last two days, and that he could face a jail sentence of five years or more if convicted.

Mr Battek, a former spokes man of the "Charter 77" human rights moveemnt "Charter 77" was arrested in June last year. In 1972 he was jailed for three and a half years for alleged subversive activities. —



Mr Peter Walker, the British Agriculture Minister, with Herr Hans-Jurgen Rohr, his West German counterpart, in Brussels yesterday.

Animosity between officer groups

Zia murder trial underlines Bangladesh Army rivalries

From Trevor Fishlock, Chittagong, July 27

nation. Many got it, and their demands remain an important consideration in Bangladesh

They fell out. Manzur was as strong-willed as the Presi-dent and was reckoned to be

ambitious and arrogant. A turning-point was the selection of the Army chief. Manzer thought he deserved the job, but Zia gave it to Lieutenant-General H M Ershad, a repatristed officer.

About 10 days before the President went to Chittagong a number of officers, including Manzur, met Ziz in Dacca. They

It was a showdown. For

Manzur it meant a demotion

and the loss of his power base.

Supporters of Manzur guessed

on May 29 to a city whose garrison was commanded by an

under two hours later two rockets were fired into the

ated officer.

college.

Twenty-nine officers and two NCOs are being tried by a seven man court martial in the cantonment here for their part in the murder of President Zia ur-Rahman few people doubt that some of them will soon

that some of them will soon face firing squads.

Their end will be in keeping with Bangladesh's bloody history. The country was born 10 years ago amid massacres. Three of its rulers, Shaikh Mujib, the founding father, Khaled Musharref, who ruled for four days, and Zia were shot.

were shot. It is estimated that Army officers have tried 19 times to seize power since the country receded from Pakistan, that Zia faced six coup attempts, and that there had been more than 20 attempts on his life before he was killed early on May 30.

Zia was ruthless. T build Bangladesh he needed to be able to rely on the Army, not be threatened by it. He had no time for indiscipline, as he called it, and during his five-year rule more than 400 officers year rule more than 400 officers were hanged or shot for ploing against the Government. He did not spare one of his best friends, Colonel Abu Taher, who had played a prominent part in the coup that brought Zia to power. Taher's radical political ideas and call for revolution led him to the gallows in Dacca in 1976.

Enmity between the two groups grew from the

secession war.

with Pakistan

Taher, and many ohers who died, were known as freedom fighters, which was the name given to those who fought in the secession war of 1971. They are, an important element in Bangladesh's history, and much widlence can be traced to the animosity that developed between them and the Bengali officers stranded in Pakistan during the war, and who were later repatriated.

The fighters were deserters The fighters were deserters

from the Pakistan Army, or students. Some rose quickly to

Inevitably, they saw them tanding and was killed. Selves as heroes. They felt they legal to the deserved recognition and round the house were killed. The armed reward as creators of the forces remained loyal to the

Government. The rebels held Chittagong for two days and Manzur made one short broadcast. He peyer said he was the

Zia was a freedom fighter and national hero, but like other professional soldiers he did not believe that freedom head of a new government.
On Sunday, May 31, he called a meeting of leading Chittagong citizens, A reporter said: "He citizens. A reporter said: "He raved and ranted . . . h fighters were better soldiers than the men repatriated from Pakistan, whom he considered better trained, less politicized and more loyal.

He knew the freedom fighters were a source of wobbled out of the room looking like a stuffed soldier, already dead".

He was arrested next morning 30 miles north of Chitfighters were a source of trouble. Many were disgruntled, their political ideas were unpopular with the establishment, and they had several times shown their willingness to take up arms against the the tagong. A policeman is said to have tape-recorded a long state-

Manzur asked to be sent to the civilian prison, bu the Army came for him and took him to the cantonment. The official account says he was killed by vengeful people, but the general belief is that he was In the hierarchy one of the few freedom fighter officers left was Major-General Abul Manzur, who was implicated in Zia's death. Like aher, he was a friend of Zia. shot in the cantonment.

Weight of the evidence so far suggests that there was no larger conspiracy

The trial and execution of such a person would have caused considerable strains within the Army at a particularly sensi-tive time.

complained about corruption and said Zia was heading too fast down the democratic coad. Two days before he left the capital for Chittagong he had issued orders for Manzur to take command of the staff Zia knew Manzur was a potential danger but believed he would not attempt a coup because he would not be able to carri it to a successful con-

Conspiracy theories abound, and one purpose of a Supreme Court inquiry, a military in-quiry and the court-martial, which is being held in camera, is to discover whether Manzur was part of a larger plot.

that for them, too, the writing was on the wall. Zia, appar-ently ignoring warnings, flew The weight of the evidence disclosed so far suggests that there was no larger conspiracy. There are tow simple explanaambitious man he was about to humiliate, and staffed, in part. by officers who did not like the tions. One is that freedom fighter officers took the initiative, killed a President they des-pised and presented Manzur with a fait accompli. This verway he was running the country. Zia went to bed at two am in sion has them rousing him from sleep, leaving him, horrified, to take responsibility. The other explanation is that Manzur, leading willing and equally the Circuit House, a mansion in the centre of the city. A little house and five men ran to the ungry conspirators, allowed conceit, ambition and bitterness to cloud his judgment and made President's suite. Ziz ran on to the landing and was killed. Eight people in and around the house were killed. The armed desperate and foolish gamble

Victoria de las Tunas, Cuba, July 27. — Dr Fidel Castro, the Cuban leader, accused the United States yesterday of

biological warfare against Cuba in connexion with an epidemic that has killed 113 people in the last four weeks.

In a speech marking the twenty-eighth anniversary of an abortive attack that launched

estimated at 100,000 people.

In the past four weeks, he said 273,404 people had fallen sick with the tropical disease Dengue, which is transmitted

by mosquiroes, and 113 people had died, including 81 children.

Cuba suspects the United States of having provoked the outbreak of dengue, also known

as breakbone fever, Dr Castro

He added that the United States Senate 20 years ago had called biological warfare "an efficient human weapon" and alleged that in 1975 another Washing-ton plan had sabotaged the

Cuban sugar harvest

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Frederick Chiluba, chairman of the Zambia Congress of Trade Unions Zimba, General, Deputy General Secretary, Walamba, chairman of the Mineworkers Union of Zambia (MUZ), and Chama Chakombota, a businessman in the northern Copperbelt city of Ndola.

The detentions follow the second big strike in Zambia's vital copper and cobalt industry in six months and a series of labour disputes in the state-run Zambla Railways Company. Dr Kaunda said the labour

Dr Kaunda said the labour leaders had met other people to instigate illegal strikes in the country in both the mining industry and on the railways.

The Zambian President has previously warned the trade union movement that he would are decideable against wilder. act decisively against wildcat

panies reported the virtual end of the strike which simost paralyzed the industry and led to clashes between police and strike supporters.

Dr Kaunda said that there had been 84 illegal strikes in Zambia this year involving more than 46,000 workers

EEC argue over size of herring catch

From Ian Murray Brussels, July 27

The wisdom of allowing herring to be caught again in the southern North Sea and off the west coast of Scotland was argued out at a special fishing council in Brussels today. decided to ban herring fishing

in order to protect depleted stocks, and was backed in doing so by the European Commis-sion. Recent scientific evidence suggests that the herring stocks have now recovered sufficiently to allow a catch limited to 145,010 tonnes between now and the end of the year. Only the Danes were totally

opposed to the idea, arguing that the suggested size of the total allowable catch was too much. But in view of the fact that Danish fishermen have able to catch herring in the Baltic, they have not been particularly hard hit by the

The French, on the other hand, argued that for social and economic reasons the proposed quotas, particularly in the southern North Sea, should be enlarged. Britain. however, has taken

the position that over-fishing will inevitably kill the industry for ever and Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, the junior minister responsible for fisheries, said it was essential to ensure that proper control measures were brought in to see that quotas were observed.

Holland, West Germany, and Ireland joined Britain in approving the Commission's suggested proposals, but with Denmark on the one side trying to get them reduced and France on the other trying to get them increased, the search compromise proved for a difficult.

|Five held as Kaunda acts to quell strikes

Lusaka, July 27.—President Kennath Kaunda said today that four senior trade union leaders and a businessman had been detained here for inciting illegal strikes with the eventual aim of overthrowing the Gov ernment.

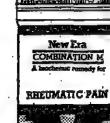
The ruling United National Independence Party (UNIP) and the Government had maintain industrial peace and security in the country, he said in an early morning broadcast to the nation.

Last Friday, Zambia's two state-controlled mining com-

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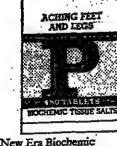












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CIA blamed UN envoy to try for a by Castro dialogue on Afghanistan for epidemic

Señor Perez de Cuellar, the personal envoy of Dr Kurt Waldheim, the Secretary-general at the United Nations, is expected in Islamabad next week in an effort to open a week in an effort to open a dialogue on Afghanistan among the representatives of Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iran.

Dr Waldheim had given the Cuban official the task in February this year to start talks on the situation resulting from the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan in December 1979.

Señor de Cuellar paid his first visit to Pakistan and Afghani.

visit to Pakistan and Afghanistan in April but was unable to visit Tehran because the Iranian Government refused to have talks with the Karmal regime in Kabui until after the withdrawal

of Soviet troops.

Senor de Cuellar's coming visit to Pakistan and Afghanistan has been welcomed by official circles in Islamabad but they make no secret of their feeling that the United Nations special envoy is unlikely to achieve a breakthrough in the

Kabul recently spurned the EEC initiative proposing an international conference on Afghanistan and has reiterated its May 14, 1980; proposal that the ralks should be held between the Kabul Government and the governments of Iran and Palestine. The Kabul regime also in sists that the subject of the talks should be the alleged interference of Pakistan and

Following the Moscow line

his revolution Dr Castro demanded that President Reagan tell whether he is going to authorize or not Iran in Afghanistan's internal affairs. authorize the CIA to spread plagues over Cuba". The Iranian Government, beset by internal crisis and a war with Iraq, has indicated no inclination to join Pakistan's proposal for tripartite talks on "They cannot be so cynical nor so shameless as to remain in silence". Dr Castro said in a two-hour speech before a crowd

the Afghan question. Lahore: Pakistan's military authorities have released six

political leaders arrested in a recent round up of dissidents and may shortly free Miss Benazir Bhutto, the eldest daughter of Zulfikar Ali Bhurto, the executed Prime Minister (Reuter reports).

'Victory rally' in Belize

politicians planned a protest claim to Belize.
demonstration. The opposition United DemoPacked vihicles roared into cratic Party (UDP), which was

Belmopan, Belize, July 27.— Belize's capital, Belmopan, was Thousands of people poured the climax for several months into Belize City yesterday to of talks between the two councelebrate the coming end of tries and neighbouring Guate-British rule, while opposition mala, which has a long-standing malay which has a long-standing

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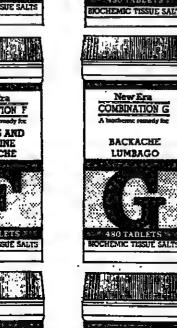
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Batting from Memory, 2: by Jack Fingleton

In this second extract from his latest book, Jack Fingleton analyzes the strengths and weaknesses of the Don, "the greatest batsman in the history of cricket".

The amazing Bradman

This wont be an easy chapter to write but it must be faced, even if only to attempt an analysis of Sir Donald Brauman. indisputably the greatest and most publicized batsman in the history of cricket. I have received much criticism over the years, mostly from sycophants, I feel, for having an occasional "dig" at the Great Man; but no pressman had the chance of batting with him, travelling, touring and living with him as I did, so I consider myself equipped to write dispassionate-ly of him as a batsman, as a legislator who had a tremendous influence on the game, and as a person, observed at close quar-

After meeting Bradman for the first time in Adelaide our war time Prime Minister, John Curtin, said that he would have liked to have Bradman in Canberra, that he would have made a wonderful politician. By this Curtin meant that Bradman was a sound thinker, who expressed himself well. Yet Bradman had other attri-

butes to qualify him as a wily politician. He had a cool and incisive mind. He was a skilful exploiter of his name and fame: once, when chairman of the Australian Board, he went into print to extol the virtues — not apparent too many — of a team he had helped choose to play the West Indies

West Indies.
On the other hand, saying he wanted to avoid publicity, he was equally skilful over three to four years observing a steely silence on the biggest upset known to cricket, the World Series Cricket breaksway. He resisted any attempt to interview him - above all on Packer cricket.

Bradman finally broke his silence in a much-trumpeted article in the Sydney Mcming Herald in March 1980, but he managed to spread himself over four-and-a-half pages of broadsheet without once mentioning the name of Packer. Bill O'Reilly, who had been a colleague of Bradman's in many Tests and who wrote tor the same newspaper, was invited to

omment on the comments.

In his usual forthright way,
O'Reilly soid Bradman had
fallen well short of the mark. He said what most people wanted to know about was the sacrifice of spinners in the game, wholesale appealing and the incredible slide in the behaviour of players on the field. "To the dyed-in-the-wool cricket enthusiast", wrote O'Reilly, "no present feature of the game is more depressing than the disgusting displays of larrikinism that seems to have taken melancholy control of field tactics in recent years".

Kicking over the stumps

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O'Reilly wanted to know what Bradman thought of players kicking the stumps over, a nauseating habit introduced by the Australian, Rodney Hogg, and allowed to go unpunished by our Board of Control. He wanted Bradman to write another article and expatiate on the many aspects of the modern game. Bradman ignored the invitation. To me also, the significance of the article lay not in what Bradman wrote but what he didn't. The avoidance of Packer's name was a considerable feat, because I would think Packer has had as much influence on cricket as Bradman

Obviously, Bradman had his own reasons for not referring to Packer and one can only guess at these. Then, too, Bradman might have put himself in an invidious position had he reflected tartly on players throughout the world who had before do packer mainly for defected to Pecker mainly for reasons of cash. Bradman was, arguably, the first superstar in any sport who manipulated his fame to his own ends. In the thirties, for instance, when his fame was at its height, he made a pop record in which he played the piano. It sold well.

In a critical review of a book I recently wrote on Trumper, which extolled the virtues of Trumper on a "sticky" pitch to the detriment of Bradman in such circimstances, one Gerald Pawle had this to say in the English Cricketer: "More appo-site are Fingleton's views on Bradman, not entirely unknown to aficionados of a long-standing rivalry but revived here with

intemperate zest." Never, in my extensive cricket days throughout the world, have known anybody guilty of 'rivalry" with Bradman. He was freely criticized by others for being a loner, but that was his own business. Every cricketer I have known the world over gave Don the fullest credit for his

amezing ability.

His early critics, the Englishmen Percy Fender and Maurice Tate among them, expressed

verying ideas of how the puppyish unorthodoxy of his early days could lead to problems for Bradman on English pitches. Don noted these criticisms and dealt with them in the best possible manner — with the

In whipping himself up about In whipping himself up about "rivalry", Pawle omits to say what all this was about. In that book I related, for the first time, how the Warner-Woodfall story from the dressing-room of 1932-33 leaked to the press. "Plum" Warner and R. C. N. Palairet, the two English managers, came to the Australian dressing-room to express symmetric products of the press. dressing-room to express sym-pathy with Woodfull, who had been hit a dreadful blow over the heart by Larwood. Woodfull, still shaken and lying on a table, sent them scuttling from the room with the remark: "There are two teams out there. One is playing cricket, the other is

That story leaked to the press and for years I was given the blame. Claude Corbett, now dead but then of the Sydney Sun, got the story exclusively and told me that Bradman had and told me that Bradman had rung him at his hotel, arranged a rendezvous in Bradman's car on North Terrace at night, and there Don gave Claude a splendid account of the incident and the words used. Claude thought the story too hot to use on his own and after having cut at it, gave it to his fellows.

Warner jumped very muckly

Warner jumped very quickly Warner jumped very quickly to the conclusion that I was responsible for the leak. He offered Larwood a quid if he could dismiss me for another duck in the second innings (which he did!) and in a subsequent book Warner wrote: "Unfortunately, there was a journalist in the Australian team and next day the story was blazoned all over the Australian newspapers."

newspapers.' Plum very much pointed the bone at me, Bradman would have saved me a lot of backlash in the game had he admitted that he had given the leak. He was then a third-part owner of the Sydney Sun and had every right to leak such a vital story: Warner was being more than naive, in the tumult and tenseness of those times, if he thought a story like that wouldn't surface from the Australian room. One other of our team had a strong press affili-

There were those in cricket who were jealous of Bradman's great name, his fame, the business spin-off he enjoyed, and went looking for faults in him, real or imaginary. Brad-man's success in business earned understandable envy from many fellow-players. In his book, Farewell to Cricket, in which he seemed to answer every criticism made of him, he wrote of the occasion in 1930 at Headingley when he made the then record Test score of 334 and of how he was criticized for remaining in his bedroom the night of his epic.

Bradman preferred to listen to music rather than submit himself to the gaze of his admirers by going down to dinner. He would have hated entering the dining-rooom that evening with everyone standing in clapping adulation and the band playing an appropriate tune. But what influenced his team-mates against him and gave rise to later claims against them of jealousy was the gift to Bradman by an Australian industrialist named Whitelaw of a cheque for £1,000 (sterling) to commemorate that score. commemorate that score.

Bradman never bothered to stand his team-mates a pint (many would not have had one) to acknowledge their part in aiding him or to toast his good fortune. £1,000 was big money in those days. Bradman was then, in many ways, an immany ways, and immany ways ture lad; he was not quite

twenty-two.

Had this happened in later life, I think he would have been diplomat enough to quell any feeling against him. But he didn't help his cause with those avid to carp at him by cutting himself off from his fellows on returning to Australia, and returning to Australia, and making "See The Conquering Hero Comes" appearances at various theatres, or by writing that he had no objection when some who had criticized him stayed late at the ground, drinking. These ream-mates avoided public fraternization as much as Bradman, and to suggest that they would stay behind drinking at public bars was nonsense. They would have a beer in the dressing-room, and a song too, but that was their way of life and of cricket, even if it wasn't Bradman's.

Still the path of a successful sportsman is never a smooth one and Bradman knew that however he reacted he would have his craics. Looking back, I blame him for making the most of the greatest publicity known to any cricketer. Besides, it generated interest in the game. Boiled down, it meant that



Bradman in 1949 after making the highest individual score at Lord's.



Bradman was just too proficient and successful in whatever he did, cricket or business, so far as many of his fellows were concerned.

New faces in the game

Bradman had not had a happy introduction to the NSW side or to Kippax. He came in the transition from the First World War era to that of the Depression. The brilliant Australian Imperial Force side had kept NSW and Australian cricket going for years, but time had taken its toll and men like Collins. Bardsley, Macartney. Collins, Bardsley, Macartney, Taylor, Andrews (though he played a little longer than the others), Kelleway, Gregory and Mailey were departing the game, and in their stead came the Portuguese Army, self-designated as such because they were

most happy-go-lucky, unconven-tional chaps, typical of an Australian way of life.

Inter-State trips were then made by train and many were the jokes indulged in by the the jokes indulged in by the "oldies" of the team to pass the long hours. Bradman had his leg pulled unmercifully on his first trip to Adelaide. It was harmless fun, no doubt, but the Don wasn't too happy about it.

He soon gave his team-mates another view of his character by making 118 in his first big innings. There were no more jokes about him. In 1927 he

jokes about him. In 1927 he came into the NSW side and, next summer, he made the Australian team. He was never again a figure of fun. Bradman never allowed suc-

cess to inflate his ego, he was too modest and sensible for that. In a country tour our NSW side made in 1933 he patiently made himself available to thousands of kiddies who queued up for hours to get his autograph

at the various towns we visited. I never saw him refuse anyone, signing in a beautiful flowing style. He dealt meticulously with his pile of correspondence in the dressing-room, often reading to us extracts which amused him. He did everything with care and detail.

I recall him most vividly when, not out at lunch, he would ask dear old Walter McGlinchy, who looked after our room, to bring him a batsman's lunch from the dining-room above. Walter, a player I never saw him refuse anyone,

batsman's lunch from the dining-room above. Walter, a player
of old, would bring a tray with a
glass of milk on it, some rice
pudding, cheese, roll and butter.
Bradman would sit, cooling off,
at the long table, his pants off
and a towel wrapped around
him, his bat, pads, gloves and
hox near by.

box near by.

It was a lesson to watch him, masticating each mouthful slowly as he planned the afternoon ahead. "Let me see now", he would ruminate. "I am so many

now. By tea, I should be so many. By stumps, so many again." The thought of dis-missal never came into his head.

Always enormously confident, he set himself a time table which he rarely failed to keep.

It was no easy matter to bat with him. Bradman was all the with him. Brauman was at the crowd wanted to see, and they became more than impatient with the opening batsmen who kept him too long from view.

Then, it was not possible to have much of the strike while

Bradman was there. He was such a fleet and superb runner between the wickets that he always managed to manipulate the strike; this was fair enough, as he could do so much more with it than anybody else. The batsman in runs who failed to fall in with his call had invective poured on his head from over the wickets.

He scored runs almost by

stealth. An opening batsman might have managed 40 or more might have managed 40 or more struggling runs when Bradman came in. In no time the Don, who made it a fetish to score off the first ball, his piercing call of "Right" resounding around the field, was soon into double figures and away. He would leave his parmer far behind in mick time. To bat with him was with tim wa an exercise in embarrassing

futility.

In time I had several long partnerships with Bradman. I batted first with him in that game against Victoria. My most vivid impression of that was the flow of obscene words wicket-keeper Jack Ellis used behind his back. "Haven't you had endugh yet, you little —?" Ellis would say, as he bent down behind Bradman's back. Ellis was a florid, knock-kneed character who went to England with Collins's 1926 side, but so far as Bradman was concerned that Sydney day they could well have been on different planets. We both got centuries in 1931 for NSW against Cameron's South African Team and we had

a record sixth wicket parmer-ship of 346 against Allen's English team in Melbourne. In 1932, Bradman and I had travelled across the Nullarbor Desert to play for an Australian XI against Jardine's Englishmen at Perth. The enthusiasm over Bradman was incredible. At lonely outposts on the long, straight railway line children clustered and called: "Bradman, Bradman", as the train rushed through the night. Not even royalty attracted such a large crowd as Bradman did at the Perth railway terminus.

A first taste of bodyline

It proved not a very happy match for the Don, and I wondored once when he called a mid-pitch conference and asked me to take Allen. "I think they are going to have a pop at me", he said. The composition of Jardine's team clearly indicated to Bradman what the English intentions were but Allen would never agree to bowl bouncers. He could afford to be aloof — he was an amateur. It seemed odd to me at the time that Bradman should want me to take Allen. Bradman would have been the first batsman chosen in an Australian team of any year; I would be bracketed with about four others for the final batting position in 1932. I finally got the place on the strength of my innings for NSW against England in Sydney, when I had my first unpleasant taste of bodyline and went through the imings for 119 not out.

I had a short period out of the NSW team after an operation, for of all things, a football injury. When I returned to the side in the early thirties the line of demarcation on Bradman was clearly defined: One either liked him or didn't.

I was in an awkward position. Alan Kippax, our NSW skipper, was also my club captain and I liked him as a man and as a wit. He certainly had no personal liking for Bradman. I had much in common with Stan McCabe and Bill O'Reilly. We talked a similar language. Although they had no enmity or "rivalry" with Bradman, they had no real comradeship. They were not on the same wavelength.

The lines, then, were formed when I returned to the NSW team and no doubt Bradman thought I lined up with my mates against him. I see now why he would have thought so and how I could have been more was also my club captain and I

and how I could have been more diplomatic with him. We disagreed openly one day in the agreed openly one day in the dressing-room over some trivial matter. I should have had more "nous", realizing what influence he had in the game, and kept on the right side of him.

He never dallied in the dressing-room after play to have a sing-song or glass of beer with us. He never worried about dripk though he was not averse.

drink though he was not averse, on social occasions, to a sweet sherry. I think once I saw him smoking a cigarette. After play, he would be dressed and away, the first out of the room, to meet, as we thought, some business acquaintance. He always had business.

Bradman and the captaincy

I have written elsewhere of the press part I played in 1934, when I missed selection for the tour and England. I worked back late at night at my Telegraph newspaper office. As a pressman, I went out on the launch at early light and came up the harbour on the Orontes. I spoke with many of the team and Alan Kippax tried to sell the theory that Stan McCabe, and not Don Bradman, should be the

next NSW captain.

Much as I liked McCabe, I did not come at that line. Bradman could have the captaincy if he

could have the captaincy if he wanted it and I was not sometime to put my cricket neck on the chopper over that. Bradman solved the problem later by moving to South Australia.

In Harrogate in 1938, the night before the vital Test at Headingley, somebody procured a football and we all proceeded to a playing field opposite our hotel. There we indulged in the most bizarre game of touch football anyone could imagine, football anyone could imagine, and nobody enjoyed it more than Don Bradman.

Our team was split 50-50 between Australian Rules and Rugby enthusiasts, and every-one thought it imperative he should do his best for his code. It was the roughest, toughest game of Rafferty Rules imagin-able on the eve of a Test. Injuries and muscle-tear were not far away but nobody seemed to think or care.

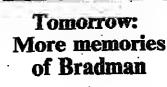
When we were at Grindleford. in the Derbyshire hills, news came that our Board of Control had refused Mrs Bradman permission to come to England when the tour had finished. The Board said it was in conflict with our contract, an odd situation to visualize today, when wives and children travel with an English team in Austra-

lia.

We thought this appalling, held a team-meeting and told manager Bill Jeanes what we thought. I played the part of what would have been shopsteward today and also told him that if Mrs Bradman were not allowed to come to England, he could play the final part of the tour on his own. The Board capitulated. Not only Mrs Bradman came, but other wives too.

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A cut above the rest: in three dramatic pictures Bradman shows the same perfect poise (from the top) in 1934, 1938 and 1948.

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The Times guide to the world's monarchs

Tomorrow, all the crowned heads of Europe, except the King of Spain, will. troop down St Paul's Cathedral in a great show of monarchy. "The use of the Queen in a dignified capacity is incalculable", wrote Walter Bagehot a hundred years ago. Today only a tiny proportion of the 150 nation states is left with a crowned head, but monarchs are surprisingly resilient. Hugo Vickers and Richard Owen profile the survivors — and



The royal guests in 1952, the last time an heir to the British throne was married: front row (left to right) Nadejda, Marchioness of Milford Haven; Alice, Princess Andrew of Greece; Princess Margaret; Prince William of Gloucester; Marquess of Milford Haven; Princess Elizabeth; Prince Philip; Prince Michael of Kent; Princess Alexandra of Kent; King George VI; The Queen; Duke of Gloucester holding Prince Richard of Gloucester; Princess Helena Victoria; second row (left to right) Prince George of Denmark; Marie, Princess George of Greece; Countess Montbatten of Burma; Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent; Juliana, Crown Princess of the Netherlands; Queen Frederica of Greece;

Queen Mary; Queen Victoria Eugenia of Spain; Queen Ingrid of Denmark; Louise, Crown Princess of Sweden; Helen, Queen McLiner of Romania; Eugenie, Princess Dominic Radziwill; Duchess of Gloucester; Princess Marie Louise; Gustaf Adolf, Crown Prince of Sweden; back row (left to right) King Peter of Yngoslavia; Lord Louis Mountbatten of Burma; Juan, Count of Barcelona; Prince Bernihard of the Netherlands; King Haakon VII of Norway; Prince George of Greece; Prince Rene of Bourbon-Parma; King Frederick IX of Denmark; King Michael of Romania; Prince Michael of Bourbon-Parma; unidentifiable woman's head; Prince Jean of Luxembourg (partially obscured).

Crowned heads of Europe

The ten survivors



some who have gone.

Queen Margrethe of Denmark with Prince Henry and children



The King and Queen of Sweden Since the Queen never attends royal

events overseas, it is pleasing that so many foreign kings and princes are coming to England for the royal wedding. Until the King of Spain announced that he would not after announced that he would not after all be attending, all the sovereigns of Europe were expected to process into the cathedral just before the Queen's procession. They are called procession of foreign crowned heads, an interesting misnomer since few have worn their crowns. In The Netherlands, Sweden, Denmark and Norway, for example, the crown is not worn, The "coronation" is more of a swearing-in ceremony. All these monarchs and minces are seen more as an and princes are seen more as a symbol of unity in the nation with a clearly defined role in a written

constitution than as kings of old. (The exception would have been the King of Spain who is more directly active as a force in politics).
While all the crowned her by and large popular and well-loved figures in their countries, it is interesting that during the last war most of them were forced to leave and set up governments-in-exile.

Monaco was overrun by the
Germans, Liechtenstein was neutral, the Luxembourg royal family made their way to Quebec, the Dutch Queen Wilhelmina came to London and the rest of her family went to Ottawa, the Spanish monarchy had already been overthrown, Sweden was neutral, Denmark, though occupied, remained the home of its royal family, and Norway came to London while the offer of Crown

prisoner of war was turned down. Meanwhile the Belgian royal family was sometimes in Brussels and sometimes in captivity.

The procession of crowned heads is by precedence of length of reign, but the princes come first. Prince Rainier and Princess Grace of Monaco are the most jet-set of the group. The Prince succeeded his maternal grandfather in 1949 at the age of 26. He holds the executive power in Monaco, sharing legis-lation with the National Council. He has his own cabinet to advise him and undertakes his duties under a

Prince Olay to stay as voluntary

He is a keen businessman who has encouraged Monaco's development as a resort and organized an extensive and imaginative pro-gramme of building. The economy of the principality has improved greatly and its skyline and coastline

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constitution promulgated by him in



Abdication: Queen Juliana hands over to Queen Beatrix



Absent: King Carlos of Spain and his family

are forever changing. The Prince's marriage to Grace Kelly took place in a blaze of publicity in 1956, which has scarcely diminished over the

Prince Franz Joseph of Liechtenstein succeeded his greatuncle in 1938 and is the first reigning prince to live permanently in the principality. Liechtenstein, a small country of 160 square kilometres, is a "constitutional hereditary monarchy upon democratic and parliamentary basis". Power is vested in the Prince as head of state and defined by a written constitution.

written constitution. Liechtenstein has prospered over the years with industrialization, a lively tourist trade, and a flourishing building industry. Company taxes being the lowest in Europe make it favourable for high inter-national finance.

The Grand Duke of Luxembourg

reigns over a thousand square miles. At the end of the war he made a triumphant return to his country. For many years a member of the Luxembourg State Council he succeeded his mother on her abdication in 1964. Sovereign power

abdication in 1964. Sovereign power rests in the Luxembourg nation and the Grand Duke exercises it in conformity with the constitution. It is he who exercises the executive power, makes the regulations and decrees for the execution of laws, presides over the council of state and opens and closes the sessions of the chamber of decrease. of deputies. The Grand Duchy is prominent in the European Com-munity which draws the Grand closer into international

King Carl Gustaf of Sweden succeeded his 90 year old grand-father when he was 27. Well trained by him, it is disappointing that the present King has had his powers reduced to that of figurehead by the 1975 constitution. He is head of state and opens the annual session of the Riksdag. He is president of the foreign affairs advisory council, but takes no part in government meetings nor does he sign any bills. His main role is as royal ambassador for Sweden. His popularity has been much enhanced by his queen, who was a commoner and a career girl before marriage, and whom the Swedes have very much taken to

Queen Beatrix of The Netherlands succeeded to the throne last year on the abdication of her mother. In a sense Holland is a republic with an

hereditary head of state. When Queen Beatrix came to the throne, a few anti-monarchists questioned the need for a queen but nobody felt strongly enough about it to take any action, though there were some

riots.

The Queen has no power, but some influence. A period of particular importance and one which Queen Juliana always handled deftly is the transformation time derity is the transformation time between governments. At other times "The Queen can do no wrong. The ministers are responsible". Queen Margrethe of Denmark is above all a scholar, having inherited her brains from the Bernadotte family. She has studied at five universities, speaks six languages.

universities, speaks six languages and has put her hand to domestic science, judo and even rifle practice. Like her grandfather, King Gustal of Sweden, she is a keen archaeol-

ogist.

Denmark's monarchy is a simple and informal one with the minimum of ceremonial.

The Queen is also able to walk almost unnoticed in the streets of Copenhagen. She is the first queen to have visited Russia since the Revolution. King Olav of Norway is the last surviving grandchild of Edward VII.

He was born in England and arrived in Norway at the age of two when his father was elected King in 1905. He is a keen sportsman and in 1928 won an Olympic Gold Medal for yachting. In 1957 he became king. He exerts

no personal power and remains above party politics. He travels widely abroad and has visited nearly every district of Norway.

King Baudouin of the Belgians has reigned for 30 years. His progress to the throne has not been easy, the Nazis invaded Belgium when he was nine, his father became a prisoner-of-war and for two years Prince Baudouin was the captive of German soldiers. From 1941 to 1944 life returned to near normal but a further year of German captivity followed during which his health suffered. Then for five years the Belgian Royal Family lived in exile in Switzerland.

Soon after their return to Brussels, King Leopold abdicated. King Baudonin, being both diligent and conscientious, has earned the respect and love of his people. The King and Queen Fabiola have no children.

Hugo Vickers

Monarchy in the Middle East

Upheavals under the throne

The institution of inherited family rule has strong roots in the Middle East, although its fortunes have been somewhat mixed in the past few decades. A number of Emirs, Sultans and Kings were swept away in the wave of republican nationalism which gripped the Arab world in 1950s and 1960s, much of it inspired and organized by young military leaders, and all of it underpinned as much by resentment of colonialism as by dislike of monarchy as such.

King Farouk of Egypt was one of the first to go, in 1952. King Faisal of Iraq (previously King Faisal of Syria, under British protection, until the French objected) was murdered in 1958 by the Baathist regime which rules Iraq today. King Idris of Libya managed to stay on the throne until 1969, when he was deposed by the young Colonel Gaddafi.

Any present day gathering of

Gaddafi.

Any present day gathering of Arab leaders will none-the-less include at least as many royal rulers as colonels and presidents. On the whole the royal families have survived the upheavals of modern Middle East history remarkably well, especially in and around the Guif, where the majority of Arab states are still ruled by Emirs or Shaikhs. In Kuwait the al Sabah family has been in power since the eighteenth century. eighteenth century.

eignteenth century.

But the most powerful monarchy in the region is undoubtedly that of Saudi Arabia; where the Saud family controls almost all aspects of Saudi public life. Although it can also trace its origins to the tribal kingdoms of the Arabian Peninsula, the Saudi monarchy really dates from the proclamation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in 1932 by Abdul Axiz Ibn Saud, who until then had been King of the Hijaz region. His descendants still govern the Middle East's most important oil state, and have skilfully guided the

kingdom through the difficult waters of high finance and interwaters of high manufer mational strategy. The present ruler, King Khaled, came to the throne when his brother Faisal was shot by an unbalanced relative in 1975.

Assassination is not the only danger that Gulf rulers face. Some of them — with honourable excepof them — with honourable exceptions such as Kuwait — have not kept pace with demands for popular representation, and have not introduced democratic institutions suited to the modern world. They also face considerable social strains.

King Khaled cannot be sure that his throne is secure, and events like the seizure of the Grand Mosque at Mecca in 1979 suggest that the Saudigrip is at least occasionally shaky.

Few of these problems face the greatest survivor among Arab royal rulers: King Husain of Jordan Like other monarchs in the area, King. Husain is no stranger to violence

Husain is no stranger

and tragedy. His grandfather, Abduilah, was shot in 1951 in Jerusalem, and his father, Talal, was declared mentally ill the following

year.

Husain: was then a boy of 17 at school in England, and few observers of the scene would have laid heavy odds on the survivability of the Hashemite monarchy at that point. But Husain astonished the world by proving himself an astute and highly able ruler.

His one fundamental error was to

and highly able ruler.

His one fundamental error was to embroil Jordan in the 1967 war with Israel, a mistake which cost him control of the West Bank.

The story of Jordan, Israel and the Palestinians is still being written, but when the present chapter is closed it is a fair bet that King Husain will still be a popular and respected monarch.

Richard Owen





King Khaled of Saudi Arabia (left) and King Husain of Jordan with his wife Lisa

The other kings

Smaller cards in the pack

Many years ago King Farouk predicted that presently there would remain but five kings, the Kings of Spades, Hearts, Diamonds and Clubs, and the King of England. Surprisingly, perhaps, there are many kings spread all over the world and some are very colourful characters.

The last surviving emperor is Emperor Hirohito of Japan, who was born in 1901 and succeeded to was born in 1901 and succeeded to the throne in 1926. His status has changed considerably during his life. In earlier times he was deemed a God. Now he accepts that he is a mere mortal. The emperor, who is a keen marine biologist, lives in an enormous palace in the centre of Tokyo, and made some important overseas tours in the early 1970s.

The coronation of King Birendra of Nepal in 1975 was performed at a time deemed proprious by spech.

time deemed propitious by sooth-sayers. He is the world's only Hindu monarch and many of his subjects regard him as the reincarnation of the Hindu god, Vishnu the Pre-

King Bhumibol of Thailand has reigned since 1946. His varied career includes a few weeks as a Buddhist monk, leading a seven-man amateur orchestra, playing in a jazz orches-tra which broadcast on Thai radio, and composing popular songs, one of which, "Blue Night" was part of "Peep Show" on Broadway in 1950. Until 1932 the Thai monarchy was

an absolute one.

The King of Tonga has control over the internal affairs of his country while Great Britain controls its external affairs. The present king, Taufa'ahau Toupou IV, is an enormous man and a worthy successor to his mother, Queen Salote. He was Tonga's prime minister from 1949 to 1965, before

succeeding to the throne.

King Hassan II of Morocco was proclaimed king in 1961 and for some time also held the premiership of the country. Under a new constitution of 1971 much initiative is left in his hands.

King Sobhuza II of Swaziland

became king in December 1899 when he was five months old. He has rule. For 25 years he was suc therefore been the longest reigning but then he fell disastrously.

monarch in the world for some

years now.

Since 1968 Swaziland has been an independent kingdom within the Commonwealth. The king is an honorary KBE. The king's heir cannot be his eldest son but will chosen after his death from among his younger sons. There are certain stipulations. The heir must have no full brothers, nor must he be left-handed. As King Sobhuza has 67 sons (as well as 18 daughters) there

is a wide choice available.

King Moshoeshoe II of Lesotho
has ruled for 21 years now with a
brief period in exile in 1970. He is a brief period in exile in 1970. He is a splendid figure in tribal dress and reasonably modern spectacles. King Goodwill of Kwazulu, head of the royal house of Zululand was born in 1948 and installed as king by the South African government in 1972. One of his wives is a daughter of the King of Swaziland. He is of somewhat ferocious appearance. somewhat ferocious appearance, often bedecked in leopard skins (with heads), and a necklace of

sharp teeth. King Idris I of Libya was driven into exile in 1969 by a group of army officers. He had been king since 1951. And King Rechad Al Mahdi of the Tunisians was crowned in 1957 when he was ten but was also driven into exile some two months later. King Fuad II of Egypt is too young to recall his reign since he succeeded his father King Farouk at the age of six months and was deposed a year later, when Egypt

became a republic.

Malaysia has a rather different stem of kings. The Federation of Yang di-Pertuan Agong, who is elected king for five years from among the chiefs of the states.

Nobody who witnessed the coronation of the Shah of Iran in 1967 or the magnificant colaborations. 1967 or the magnificent celebrations

Malaysia is made up of nine Malay states and there is a constitutional at Persepolis in 1971 would have thought that soon he would come to grief. He ruled over one of the most crucial periods of Iranian history in

an attempt to turn the constitutional

monarchy back to one of absolute rule. For 25 years he was successful

Another great fall was that of the Lion of Judah, Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, whose arrival would sometimes cause all the chiefs to lie flat on the ground before him. Haile Selassie was at one time a leading world statesman, who placed Ethiopia at the head of African unity. Eventually his auto-cratic rule proved too much for the armed forces and he was over-thrown. The last year of his life was spent in mysterious captivity.

Both Iran and Ethiopia have crown princes. The Iranian crown prince is young enough for the tide to turn in his favour, but the crown prince of Ethiopia has been in poor ealth for some years now.

Another emperor appeared and set himself up briefly in the 1970s. Jean-Bedel Bokassa proclaimed himself Bokassa I, Emperor of the Central African Empire. He was crowned in Napoleonic splendour at Bangui in December 1977, but after a reign of appailing atrocity, was deposed in a coup in 1979.



Emperor Jean-Badel Bokassa: a two-year reign

The pretenders

Kings in exile

The royal pretenders are scattered across Europe but still take them-

across Europe but still take themselves seriously. Some have particularly ardent supporters.

The Portuguese royal family were driven into exile in 1910 and the following year Portugal was declared a republic. The present pretender is Dom Duarte Pio, born in 1945. He comes from a branch of the family which ceased teigning in 1834. Since 1938 the head of the Russian royal house has been Grand Duke Vladimir. His first three years were spent in conditions of terror and near starvation in Finland. Later he worked in a machine factory near Peterborough. Since 1945 he has lived in Madrid from where he keeps in close touch with White Russian compatriots.

The German empire collapsed at the end of World War One. The

White Russian compatriots.

The German empire collapsed at the end of World War One. The current head of the royal house of Prussia is Prince Louis Ferdinand, now aged 73. His career has included working for Henry Ford in Buenos Aires and civil aviation in Germany. Most of the last war was spent under observation at Cadmen. Germany. Most of the last war was spent under observation at Cadinen. When an attempt was made on Hitler's life, he fell under suspicion and was visited by the Gestape, but he succeeded in getting the officers intoxicated and signed their report on him himself. Today he lives in a modern bungalow on the outskirts

of Berlin. The grandson of the last Emperor of Austria likes to be known as Dr Otto von Habsburg. Unlike many other claimants he makes no attempt to regain his throne. He has been deeply active in politics all his life, is a key figure in the movement for European unification, writes a weekly column on world affairs and is the author of 16 books. By a decision of the Austrian Supreme Court in 1966 he is now allowed to return to Austria, but he lives in

Germany.
Crown Prince Alexander of
Yugoslavia is the late King Peter's
son. He was born in exile in London and on his father's death he decided not to adopt the style of king. Married to a descendant of the Royal House of Brazil, he works as

Royal House of Brazil, he works as an investment broker.

King Umberto of Iraly only reigned for five weeks before being voted out of power and forced into exile. He has never officially abdicated and keeps in close contact with his former subjects from his home in Partical. home in Portugal.

home in Portugal.

King Constantine of the Hellenes is the most recently deposed king. He was forced to flee after the "Colonels" coup of 1967. He was deposed in 1973 and a plebiscite voted for a Republic in 1974. Latterly the King has lived in London.

London.

The French throne has a claimant in the form of the Count of Paris. Today he maintains a secretariat in Paris, publishes a monthly bulletin and devotes a great deal of time and money to two foundations. There is also Prince Louis Napoleon, head of the Imperial House of Bonaparte, who is careful to avoid his name being drawn into party politics:

Lost thrones

This century the following European monarchies have ceased to reign: Portugal Russia

Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony, Wurttemberg, and lesser German states such as Saze-Coburg-Gotha, Baden and Hesse Austria

Montenegro -Yugoslavia Italy, Albania, Bulgaria 1947 Romani 1973 Greece Romania

Spain, ousted in 1931, was restored after the death of Franco in 1975. In recent memory two great emperors have lost their thrones: Haile Selassie of Ethiopia in 1974, and the Shah of Iran in 1979. Bokassa I crowned as Emperor of the Central African Empire in 1977, was deposed in 1979. Emperor Hirohito of Japan survives.

Fashion by Suzy Menkes

Snippets

■ A nice sprend of patronage is shown by the fashion choices of the Royal Family and their

The young team of the Emanuels are making not only Lady Diana's dress, but the outfit worn by the Duchess of Kent, and Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones's bridesmaid's

Princess Margaret, by contrast, has gone to old-established couturier Roger Brines, of South Molton Street, whose chic cut is in the tradition of Paris couture.

Her Majesty the Queen has selected Ian Thomas, the unas-suming Belgravia designer who has increasingly taken over her

The Queen Mother has re-mained faithful to Norman Hartnell, where designer John Tullis has continued to capture

Hardy Amies is dressing not only Princess Michael of Kent, but also the bride's stepmother, the Countess Spencer and Lady Tryon, the wife of Prince Charles's closest friends. All the leading London houses, and especially Belville

Sassoon, are busy making wedding outfits, including the clothes to be worn at the many dances and parties taking place around the big event. It is a far cry from the days when one court dressmaker handled all the ladies and presumably sorted out the delicate matter of clashing colours and styles.

I wonder whether there is now a master-list at the Palace, or if the hot-lines buzz between designers to ensure that they do

not create a royal faux-pas. The royal feet, by the way, also offer a near contrast of style. The Queen has gone to Edward Rayne, the court's cobbler in Bond Street. Lady Diana Spencer's bridal toes will twinkle in shoes designed by fashionable boot and bag maker, Clive Shilton of Covent Garden.

A I enjoy clothes shown on people, hips and all, than on a perpetual of elongated fashion models.

The autumn collection of Charles Jourdan came well through its trial by truce. The 12 ladies from the American Club in London who performed last week for fund-raising, were obviously picked for their sense of poise and style.

They showed off high-fashion garmets like knickerbocker suits in lightweight tweed or the first leather separates that might seem difficult to wear. A good cut looks good on ladies' young and old.

■ Three weeks ago I wondered what the stores' could produce to follow on from the summer

A British-designer promotion, with the accent on the pretty evening clothes that we do so well, was unveiled last week by Harvey Nichols.

the Royal romance, can invest in Roland Klein's featherlight taffeta evening dresses in sugared almond colours as well as a sharper acid drop green.

I am pleased that a store that has been making so much of its American designer clothes over the season, should have seized this moment to wear the flag.







Above: Sophisticated Bonnie

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Feline, frilly — and famous at 17

Bonnie Langford is sweet 17. She was too sweet for most people's tastes when she played the spoilt and sugary Violet-Elizabeth in Just William on television. But that was five years ago.

When I saw her undulate on to the stage in Cats, in her "second skin" of marmalade leotards, I realized that the Shirley Temple cutie pie image had finally been laid to rest.

It had been a struggle, admitted Bonnie and her mother, Babette, simulmother, Babette, simultaneously, as they arrived at the studio. Bonnie had worked as hard at changing her image as she has worked for the Cats show (six weeks of non-stop rehearsals, extra singing tuition and dancing work-outs every might).

"When I was about ten and in America' doing Gypsy.'I loved the frills. I really did wear them. But then when I appeared in Just William everybody began to expect the frilly dresses and it turned me right off them", explains Bonnie. "I went totally into tronsers and

off them" explains Bonnie. "I went totally into tronsers and I'm really only just starting to wear skirts again."

Bonnie Langford arrived at the studio wearing a turquoise sailcloth flying suit, an everyday version of the sunning cat suit that designer John Napier made for the show. She had brought that along — leotards, a body suit and tights, all hand painted with animal markings, tufted with bits of fake fur in the oddest places and with a rope of painted string for its swishing tail.

With her mass of ginger curls knotted into "ears" on the top of her head, her body arched into cat-like contortions and her fingers. Curled into claws, she was T. S. Eliots's Rumpleteazer to the life.

Like most teenagers, separates. Short sleeved lacket £12.99 and matching breeches £11.99 in dusty pink, blue or white, vest

£3.50 in white, pink, turquoise or mauve, lurex thread shawl £8.15, bangle £5.65 and sunglasses in gold or Bonnie's current fashion enthusiasm is for the New Romantic look. Her favourite outlit is swashbuckling breeches and a waistcoat with a frilly pirate shirt inspired by Adam Ant. silver £6.99, all from Barbara Hulanicki 254 Regent Street, 12 Holland Park Avenue; and

Hair by Lundy at Toni & Guy

Hairs up by Mary Lou for Mes Selfridge using

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Touch, Eyeshadow — No. 1 (gold) and 16 (Mac).

"I do like fashionable things. People say that clothes shouldn't affect you, but they do," says Bonnie. "I buy nice leotards from the Dance Centre because when I feel good I work and dance better.

"I really love shopping for accessories, all the bits and pieces. Being so tiny does make things very difficult for me. I shop a lot in Harrods children's department. I was delighted when Mim Rock opened because they do grown-up clothes in children's sizes. I have bought things from Arte in Knightsbridge, but I have no have them altered to fit. My dream is to have a three-piece suit in pin stripes. But they really don't make those in my size."

Bonnie is five foot and one eighth of an inch tall (the

size. Bonnie is five foot and one eighth of an inch tall (she firmly adds the eighth) and 5st 12oz. That is too small, says her mother, hopefully feeding her a ham salad, in between knitting beby clothes for a new grandchild.

child.

Bonnie Langford comes from a showbiz family, with her mother and two sisters all having trod the boards. Her relationship with her mother is very close ("we usually go shopping for clothes together, because it's awful to go on your own", says Bonnie).

own", says Bonnie).

Mrs Langford, precise in pink, apologizes for coming along, but it was her birthday, and Bonnie wanted to take her out to tea at the re-vamped Lyons.
"I don't usually go with her any more", she says. "Its somehow better for a father than a mother."

than a mother."

As a mother she has the same fears as all those with teemage daughters. She fears for her being out alone at night, doesn't want her to go to discos, worries about her getting back to Twickenham after the show, although she knows that Bonnie likes to go off with the cast to Joe Allen's for her favourite fried chicken. They have tried to prevent her from letting fame go to her head or her purse.

Bonnie's earnings are invested

Bonnie's earnings are invested in two separate accounts, with the interest from building society bonds paying her weekly pocket money for hairdresser and accessories.

"Bonnie's very careful with money" claims her mother.

"She doesn't really like spending it. We do buy her major outfits, and when it comes to something special. I'm like any other mum. We tell her father that it only cost half, and he still thinks its expensive."

Bonnie's transformation from moppet in frills to teenager in mopper in trues to teenager in-trousers, makes her look sexier, even though her petite figure is very slight. What about the modern girl's problem of coping with the consequences of provocative clothes? Bonnie seems disaymingly managers in seems disarmingly unaware as I ask her what she thinks of the transparent gilded T-shirt that

five job. It is very glamorous, but being in show business is really quite a lonely life, you just do your bit and go home. That's why I throw myself into it. It would be awful to be in a show when you are waiting in the dressing room most of the time." Mini Rock are selling to teenyboppers.
"It's difficult for me to find clothes because I am just a nice young girl who wants clothes to look smart in," she claims with never a hint of iroty.

Maybe Babette Langford is lucky because her daughter's career has somehow protected her from the testing, rebellious strains of the teenage years, when the first things most mothers and daughters row over is choice of clothes.

Unlike Noel Coward's famous song, the Langfords seem a positive advertisement for put-ting your daughter on the stage. "Most of my friends are in the theatre, but I'm too tired to go out to parties all the time," says Bonnie. "I love being in Cats. I miss it on Sunday. But I think of it like a stable nine to

herself into Cats with the energy, enthusiasm and perpetual smile that have persuaded her critics that she must be a little madam. I saw only the smallest hint

of the precocious brat; it was when Bonnie told me that the car she was saving for had to be Mini Metro because "After all, British Leyland and Bonnie Langford share the same initials."

She said it with a most endearing grin.

Above left: Bonnie Langford in her costume for Andrew Lloyd Webber's Cats at the New London Theatre. The tights and leotard, by designer John Napier.

Above: Swashbuckling Bonnie In a romantic ruffled shirt £16.99, braided waistcoat £19.99 and matching breeches £14.99. All by Orphans of the Storm, all from Top Shop, Oxford Circus and Made in Heaven, King's Road. Gold tassle belt £2.30, gold chains 49p each from Barbara Hulanicki, 254 Regent Street, 12 Holland Park Avenue, and Mini Rock. 98 King's Road. Rock, 88 King's Road. Jazz dance shoes by Balletique in white, black or red; cat face made to order for Bonnie through Pineapple Dance Centre, Langley Street, Covent Garden, WC2,

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Why my small country is now being rent asunder

by Robert Muldoon

Prime Minister of New Zealand

York City—a stopover on the way to the celebration of the wedding of a fine young cases uneasily, into full man who one day will be nationhood.

The Waldorf We lost Sout Africa,

Towers is 50 years old this which never really totally year. The Commonwealth,

time the Towers has housed kings and queens, statesmen, politicians, actors—and gangsters. There are obvious similarities with the Commonwealth.

monwealth was what we now turies when Britain was feel-refer to as " the old Commoning its way towards standards wealth "—the white Commonwealth-and we called it the Empire. Today the old Com-monwealth is all but submerged in the flood of nations which have come to independence since the Second World War.

The colours cover the whole spectrum of the human race. Most of us have seen the building of today's Commonwealth as a great achievement—the spreading of the Westminster parlia-mentary tradition and the

This is being written in the values that have been estab-Waldorf Towers in New lished in Britain over many centuries into countries which have come, in many

accepted those values, and if you date it from the Sta- Pakistan; and if Pakistan is now murmuring about retute of Westminster, is now murmuring about re-exactly the same age. In its entry, then after all there have been other Commonwealth countries which have imprisoned and even executed former prime ministers.

Life is faster today than it was 50 years ago and much Fifty years ago the Com- faster than it was in past cenof civilized conduct in government that today are taken for granted. Communication for granted. Communication is instant, transport unfortunately only a little less our newer colleagues.

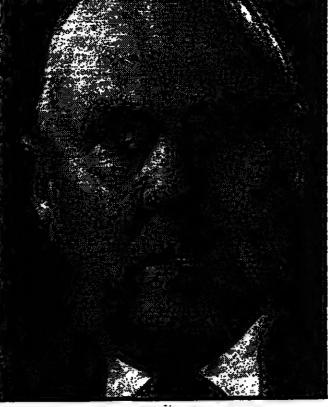
The agreement—which I made, and Britain made, and I believe

wealth colleagues are finding Australia made, and I believe it difficult to do in 20 years Canada made and others as what Britain did in perhaps that number of centuries, we should at least be patient. If the rule of law becomes an men from contact with South irksome impediment to be Africa. With little or no ignored in the interest of the opposition we explained to achievement of a goal, then our colleagues that to take

we should chide, but preferably not slap. We can live with the politicians and the actors without too much difficulty, but the gangsters should have no place in our Commonwealth, and it was to the great credit of the association when at the Jubilee heads of government meeting in 1977 the first resolution accepted by African countries in criticism of former OAU Chairman, Idi Amin, was proposed and adopted.

At that meeting the Gleneagles agreement on sporting contacts with South Africa was also adopted an event which was given rather more attention at the time, but that agreement has fallen on evil times, and the rule of law has been brushed aside by

well—was that, abhorring apartheid we would do our best to dissuade our sports-



sporting bodies the right to finally make their own decision on whom they would play against or with was to take from them a freedom which they had always had and which was just one of many freedoms which the citizen should enjoy in a

civilized country.
One of the ditties that

from our sportsmen and helped us through the Second World War said, "Freedom remains, these are the chains nothing can break". If more hopeful than accurate, it was

My country is being rent asunder by the consequences of the decision of my government to preserve this small freedom for our people. If the disruption and violence that is occurring is small by the standards of most countries in today's world, it is frightening by the standards tacts. of peaceful New Zealand, that far corner of the South Pacific. We not only do not arm our police but we have not so far had to protect our politicians. We have no wish

When my colleagues in the new Commonwealth, how-ever, in their enthusiasm to strike a blow at the hated South African enemy are prepared to gloss over a major condition of the agreement that they made four years aon, then we in New Zealand will stand firm on the matter of principle even though the coer may be high.

The Commonwealth-Secretary Ceneral is a man of the new Commonwealth, and a clever one. When he said recently that I had stated in 1977 that there would be no further significant sporting contacts with South Africa he was giving the right ans-

evolution of the system of The correct question that he In matters such as the one answer to that question. government which is at the should have been answering that we are discussing this © Times Newspapers Ltd, 1981

agreement amended. The one effect of undermining answer was yes. "Why was it confidence in the Common amended?" Because New wealth institution itself. Zealand and subsequently In New Zealand today. other countries made it clear to an agreement which required them to abrogate the freedoms of their sportsmen and prohibit sporting con-

What they agreed to was to discourage sporting contacts and that they did successfully in our case, up until the present rugby tour. Now unfortunately, and with the concurrence and I believe support of the Commonwealth Secretary-General, our colleagues of the new Commonwealth are trying to read the Gleneagles agreement in a manner which suits their wishes but which is not in accordance with either its

was drafted. This is where the question This is where the question in New York, the home of of the rule of law arises. If kings, queens, statesmen, in our dealings with other Commonwealth countries we are going to bend both the are going to bend both the spirit and understanding and the letter of agreements freely arrived at and faith-fully carried out, then we certainly be influenced by are departing from the rule these events of today. The

heart of the commonwealth was: "Was the original draft is intolerable and must have amended?" The the effect of undermining agreement amended?" The the effect of undermining

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anti-tour protest movement that they could not subscribe led by experienced organizers of the extreme left but still containing many people who have come through true idealism, has in recent days alienated itself from the mainstream of public opinion which just a short time ago, on balance and for various

> tour. The issue with all its ramifications and subtleties will be decided in New Zealand as part of the election process later this year. In the Commonwealth, however, the situation is more serious and

reasons, opposed the rugby

can have longer term effects. Fifty years from now the young man whose wedding letter or the spirit and we are celebrating may well understanding in which it still be alive and may well be our King. The grand old hotel wealth be there? Basic issues which may well lead to the we spent our blood and our treasure on, not just then but many times before in the evolution of the system of the

What should have been her last week of freedom before marriage and the encumbrance of being a fully-fledged Royal Personage has become for Lady Diana Spencer a painful and distressing lesson in what it might be like to be a future Queen of 14 nations.

Even for Prince Charles, accept that his every move and utterance is the object of intense public curiosity, it has been a week of uncommon irritation as interest in the couple has reached a crescendo berdering on provinces. bordering on prurience.

It began last Wednesday night when the Prince, believing that his stag party with 20 close personal friends at White's Club in St James's had been kept a watertight secret, stepped from his car to find a reporter lying in water to find a reporter lying in wait.
"Are you planning to let your hair down tonight?", the reporter asked him.

"I haven't got any hair to let down," the Prince replied with uncharacteristic sharpness. 'clearly furious that his plans had been discovered. Still, it was a witty reply in the circumstances, considering that he had just suffered a particular.

which he put up a most credit-able performance, sitting in the Palace post room and talking of the 65,000 letters that have poured into his office since the engagement was announced.

At four that afternoon he and Lady Diana were back in full Lady Diana were back in full public view at a Palace garden party for 3,500 disabled people and their helpers. Right on cue the rain fell in torrents; the "Queen and other members of the Royal Family soon retired to shelter, but Charles and Diana bravely pressed on with the flesh pressing round, oblivious to rain and in good humour, the undoubted star attractions of the afternoon.

The last trying days

By Alan Hamilton



The Royal Wedding

One reason for her apparently relaxed state of mind may have been that, at garden parties, photographers and their telephoto lenses resembling naval guns from Jutland are banished to the Palace roof. She went happily off on her own to meet guests, without feeling any need for the out feeling any need for the constant support of her flance's

Despite his night of carousing, Charles was up and functioning at 10.30 the next morning, sitting with the Queen to receive loyal addresses at the Palace, followed by the recording of a television interview in which he revision interview in which he recording the presence.

Both were still in good humour the following morning when they arrived separately at Tidworth Garrison in Hampshire to visit the Cheshire Regiment, of which the Prince is colonal in this prince is colonal in the prince is colonal in the prince in the prince in the prince is colonal in the prince in t went to the ranges to play with a machine gun, she was doing what she is supremely good at —talking to the wives and children. Lunch on the lawn of the sergeants' mess was a jolly occasion with much raucous barrack-room laughter, some of it from the colonel-in-

chief. when the couple were invited to mount a dais in front of the assembled regiment to receive the Cheshires' wedding gift, a silver statuette. Diana accepted it and Charles, a witty and self-possessed speechmaker, replied with some mildly coarse quips.

I feel I'm disappearing up by own fundamental," he said of the wedding arrangements. The assembled 1st Battalion roared heartily; Diana kept smiling and looked away.

As they walked through an appreciative press of Army wives and children. Diana showed a hint of her embar-rassment in crowds. Smiling shyly, she kept her head bowed and cast furtive glances from side to side, which causes on-lookers to think that her eye-balls have disappeared. She balls have disappeared. She remains better at talking than walking. It must have been a relief to her to climb with the Prince into his dark blue Aston Martin and roar off for a Drivate afternoon at Broad

The privacy was short lived. Next morning it was the turn of the Navy to receive the couple, at HMS Mercury near Peters-field, the naval communications school. Diana again did her stint of meeting wives and children, but on the whole it was a formal, public and even emotional occasion. At lunch they attended the annual reunion of survivors of HMS Kelly, the destroyer commanded by the Prince's uncle, Earl Mount-

As is well known, Mount-batten and the Prince were particularly close; the manner of his going cannot make the honouring of his memory any

It was that afternoon that Diana's nerve, presumably stretched elastic-taut after a heavy round of public engage-

ments, finally snapped. The setting itself was relaxed enough: a friendly polo match at a quiet country ground, a small, seemingly well-behaved crowd most of whom were genuinely interested in the match, and a press pack no bigger than usual. But she was exposed and press pack no bigger than usual. But she was exposed and alone, perched on a little open grandstand surrounded by people she did not know, while the Prince busied himself with match preparations. Only the young Lady Romsey was there to comfort her. One quick word to Lady Romsey, and Diana and she left their seats without warning and went off in search of the Prince. As was promin-

of the Prince. As was promin-ently recorded on all the next day's front pages, Diana was flushed and crying.

The very informality of the event meant that crowd control was lax, and they crowded round her. For all her poise and charm, Diana is a girl of only 20, and for those brief minutes she was vulnerable. Charles, feeling properly protective, did not hide his amoyance, and demanded to know in no uncertain terms who was supposed to be organizing the

event anyway.

It was a minor incident.

Charles soon recovered enough composure to score the winning goal in the match, and even to give a brief television interview without any hint of

Windsor Great Park for more polo, to watch, along with 20,000 socctators paying 14 per car, Charles help an England side to a 10-5 victory against Spain, It was plain, however, that Lady Diana had not fully recovered her nerve. As she walked to the royal enclosure surrounded by the constant whire of motor-driven Nikon cameras she looked uncomfortable, distressed, uncertain. In the enclosure she hung back at the rear for much of the afternoon, half-hiding in a doorway when the public were allowed on to the pitch at half-time.

Any couple facing a wedding only a few days away are entitled to have a fit of the fitters. If you also happen to be the future King and Queen subjects. of 14 nations, the strain must be close to intolerable. If the only sign of tension is a brief flood of tears and a few sharp words from the bridegroom, the personal qualities of both parties are to be admired.

Tarzan in the corrugated jungle

For over seven days and nights now, Mr Michael Heseltine has been running amok all over Merseyside. At his temporary office in the Royal Liver Building, they said he was to be found at the community centre at Skelmersdale, At Skelmersdale, they said he had been there but had just the for the said he had been there but had just the for the said he had been there but had just the said he had been there but had just the said he had been there but had just the said he had been there but had just the said he said the sa left for Runcorn. At Runcorn I asked a policeman where Mr Heseltine was. "Who is he?" this constable gratifyingly replied. Some years on the political trail have taught me that one of the great strengths. that one of the great strengths of British democracy is that there are always pockets of ignorance about even the most

self-publicizing of our rulers. One explained to the police-man that Mr Heseltine was the new Minister for places like Merseyside and that sort of thing You could not miss him. He was about seven-foot tall with what looked like a blond with what looked like a blond wig but was, so far as we knew, real hair. This man was believed to be in the area. "The public have been warned not to approach him, but to call the police instead." I said, adding a tentative: ha, ha, ha.

The constable looked bleak interview without any hint of rancour.

But it left its mark. The next day, Sunday, Diana was at Windsor Great Park for more

Ine constants notice to be funny with policemen, one's auntie used to say. The policeman radioed headquarters: "I've got a be's fella 'ere who says he's reporter and he's looking for Mr Heseltine, who's the Minister of Mersevside, He's about seven ft tall and he's got blood hair that looks like a wig

blond hair that looks like a wig
... no, not the fellow, who savs
he's a reporter, the minister."
Someone at headquarters
told the policeman to turn
down his radio, presumably so
that I could not hear what was being said. After a conversa-tion, the constable explained: "No, we don't know where he is." It seemed clear that the forces of law and order knew of his whereabouts, but assumed, as authority always does, that ministers do not or want to be bothered by their ste

Parting from the constable, explained that Mr Heseltine had been sent up after the riots. "I blame the parents", said the policeman. "Oh, I don't think old Heseltine's parents are to blame for the

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Michael Heseltine with young

way he's turned out . I re-plied. The policeman stared. It was time to be off. remaps

doesn't want any publicity", said another constable later.

but there was some truth in it.

Becoming an "emergency"
or "crisis" or "special" minister is a perilous adventure for
a politician. Everybody says it in any case, he gets blamed. Also, people are apt to laugh at him and ask questions like:

Frank Johnson



unemployed in Liverpool

publicity! As soon argue that Deacula did not want any blood. None the less, it was time to retire to the hotel and bed. But there, the following morning, in the lobby, encased in 7ft of Savile Row suiting and 4ft of Jermyn Street shirting, awash in haif a gallon of after-shave, was Mr Heselrine. of job-training centres. It was The was roaring off to a couple not, of course, entirely true that he was avoiding publicity,

is a gimmick and, in any case, too little too late. Afterwards, when nothing much happens which would not have happened

"Who needs a riot when you've got Michael Heseltine?" Look at Lord Hailsham on the North-east, Mr Denis Howell on the drought.

The assignment does have its good side. He gets in the papers and on television a lot. But the publicity is difficult to control. He gets pictured going importantly in and out of meetings, staring at sloms with a look of concern, and he gives interviews in which he can say states maulike things such as that there are no easy solutions. that there are no easy solutions, and that he is at present here

But it is difficult to control what is said at all these meet-ings if there are difficult people

there
Terence Moore, of Caryl Gardens—which are no gardens but an unrelenting block of flats—was waiting for him with a few inmates, being rather cynical. "Tarzan, they call him", Mr Moore explained. "So they should tell him to plant some trees round this place, Terence's brother, Albert, said his wife had read out from that morning's Mirror whene it said Mr Heseltine had spent £10,000 over the weekend on his daughter's birthday party—£10,000 quid, Albert emphasized. It would have been better spent It would have been better spent getting the fungus off these

walls. The suit containing the crisis minister turned up. Terence waylaid him. "Why wasn't Mr Heseltine meeting the people here in the houses they had to here in the houses they had to live in? Mr Heseltine replied that he had gone into some houses yesterday. "He's got three houses himself", I whis-pered to Terence's brother, Albert, hoping to make the full and frank exchanges still more constructive. "You've got three houses yourself", said Albert, "I saw it in the papers". But

with Terence. "My job is to see as many things as possible. I think I've got a picture of the housing problem. . . "

Mr Heseltine was still engaged

Terence interrupted: "It's a

corrugated jungle", Mr Hesel-tine had not seen these parti-

cular houses. "I looked up carefully as I drove in," Mr carefully as I drove in," Mr
Heseltine replied, adding
reassuringly: "I've seen dreadful housing conditions". But
today he was dealing with jobs.
He couldn't deal with houses
when he was dealing with jobs.
Only in this way could he "try
to get a better impact for you".
Mr Heseltine made for his car:
"I'm awfully sorry," he said.

The minister was being perfectly reasonable. And observ-ing him on his rounds there is no doubt that he is moved and appalled by much of what he sees. We hurried off to an employment exchange, or job centre", in the Old Swan

Lured by the television cameras, a small crowd had gathered. A Mrs Durant of gathered. A Mrs Durant of Alston Street, approached me to ask whether this Mr Heseltine was worried about employment. If so, her husband had a scrapyard, but they were making him close it down because they wanted the land for trees. "They dou't need trees round there," she said, "they just break them down to hit each other with" (Terence's complaint, if you remember, was the precise opposite. He wanted more trees. The public, you see, cannot agree on these matters.) I not agree on these matters.) I urged her to raise the problem with Mr Heseltine, who would

"Do you think I should?" she said. Certainly. He would be very interested. The suit entered, suffused in television lighting, and was escorted forward by the manager. Fortunately, Mrs Durant managed to mip in. "Mr Heseltine." she said. "You're here about jobs. Well my bushend's par a scrap-Well, my husband's got a scrap-yard but they want it for trees

be here in a moment.

Mr. Heseltine thanked her and said he couldn't deal with that now and turned her in the direction of "one of my offi-cials". A luckless official was right behind. Mrs Durant got going again. He produced a pen and a notebook. "I'll follow it inp with the city," he could be heard saying, "I can't promise anything. Scrapyards are un-popular..."

I've got to the stage where Buchanans



Cambridge don bows out of the in-fighting

A disillusioned Frank Kermode, one of Britain's most distinguished literary critics, is to give up his prestigious chair at the University of Cambridge because he has " had enough " of the political in-fighting and doctrinal disputes that divide the faculty.

His decision comes in the aftermath of one of the most rancorous divisions to have riven the faculty since the acutely personalized clashes between F. R. Leavis and his opponents in the late 1950s.

Professor Kermode, who will retire five years early from the King Edward VII Chair of English Liter-ature in September 1982, has played a central "if unwilling" role in the recent dispute over whether Dr Colin MacCabe, at that time an assistant lecturer in the faculty, should be granted a permanent (tenured) position.

The disagreement lay between those who felt that the study of English in the university should be more open to several, relatively new, critical approaches (like structuralism) and those who (like Dr Howard Erskine-Hill) felt that it was sufficiently open already and that it was time for a return to more

traditional values Yesterday Professor Kermode told me that during the recent disagreement "rhings have happened in the faculty that have sickened me... that's putting it fairly mildly.

"I would like to leave to write some books because in the armosthese books is in the side."

phere here it is awfully difficult to do, partly because one is con-stantly engaged in antagonistic situations. If you are not a comba-tive person, and I am not, and if you don't enjoy that kind of fighting, and I don't, then the best thing to do is to pull out." Professor Kermode, who assumed the most senior chair in the faculty

A squabble between nearly 200 Bunny girls and a small warren of former colleagues, Sunday newspaper allegations that the

girls were dating clients at London's Playboy Club, has disturbed the usual cheerful atmosphere in Park

The girls at the club are furious with the Sunday People, which is running a series about Arabian high rollers and the girls who took a fancy to their money. The present burnies are threatening to "take action" in an angry bid to refute claims that they are immoral. Personnel officer, Ms Erin Stratton, tells me from the "bunny-

mother's office" (I kid you not) that an urgent meeting is now being sought with Patrick Neill, QC, chairman of the Press Council. She says the present girls have been terribly misrepresented and lawyers have been called in to

Some of the bunnies say cruel messages have been pushed through their letterboxes and that other parents abuse them when they collect their youngsters from school.

Bunnies Carmen and Maria tell me: "The hurt and damage that this gossip causes cannot be renaired. Apart from our own per-sonal feelings we have parents, mortgages, husbands, children and

seven years ago, has made several attempts to reform the English Tripos. These, he says, have been treated with "contempt". "I believe people want to keep things as they are. Someone comes in from the outside and when changes are proposed they huddle together and

Aside from the innate conservarism of some members of the faculty and the doctrinal disputes, he says there is a great deal of keen per-sonal animosity which often dictates what line people take on a particular

Although he holds the most senior chair in the Cambridge faculty, Kermode feels he has been a failure. "I don't know what it would mean to be a success in the senior chair at Cambridge. I don't think that anybody has ever made a success of it. "You have no power to change

anything. In many ways democratic procedures rule the faculty. I sup-pose the holder of the chair would

have to have tremendous personal

Professor Kermode plans a follow-up to his successful Fontana Modern Masters series with authors like Edmund Leach, on social anthropology, and Robert Hinde, on sociobiology. His new books will include literary analysis of the gospels.

Late script

Regardless of its electoral prospects, no one can deny the Social Demo-cratic Party's claim to be the most literary political grouping in the-land. Following the debuts as autnors by his, colleagles, David Owen and Shirley Williams, it is now the turn of William Rodgers MP, the former Labour Minister of Transport, to submit a typescript for publication.

In the finest tradition of authors, Rodgers has delivered the manuscript late—too late for Secker & Warburg to have it ready in time for the scheduled publication in



October, to coincide with the party conferences. However, though the book is entitled The Politics of Change, Rodgers is insistent that it is not just another manifesto of What's Wrong With Britain And What We Can Do To Put It Right, but "a personal testament" of current trends in British politics and society. It will now appear next

David Owen's book, Face the Future, will be ready in a re-vised edition for the SDP's inaugural convention. The book has been updated as an OUP paperback in the light of this years dramatic events.

While it is described as a bestseller, Owen's book has had nothing like the phenomenal success of Shirley Williams's Politics is for People, which Penguin are busy reprinting for the third time, It completely sold out its small hard-cover edition and has your through cover edition and has run through around 55,000 copies in paperback roughly as many books as the SDP

With Rodgers's effort now at the publishers, that only leaves Roy Jenkins, among the four, without an SDP tract to his name. Ironic when you consider he is the only one to have fought a seat on the SDP islant and the only artiblished SDP ricker and the only established writer among them, with biographies of Asquith, Dilke and Attlee under his belt.

Reining in

I am sure Lady Diana's trousseau is all sorted out at this late stage ... but in case it isn't, I would draw her attention to an advert in a Yorkshire newspaper, sent me by a reader from Ripon: "Bridal bit and head-collar—\$10". Perfect, if you're marrying into a horsey family.

Gay lather

A surprising export success for 2 British product is reported from New York, where a shop in Christo-pher Street in Greenwich Village is experiencing a run on a Proctor & Gamble soap. When you hear that all the buyers are homosexual, you will quickly guess that the brand in question is: Fairy. What causes the biggest chuckle, apparently, is that the wrappers also sport the legend: By Appointment to the Queen.

Behind bars

Following my story about Cyril Ray ronowing my story about Cyril kdy, who, you may remember, used to turn conventional practices upside down by weekending in London and spending his weeks in the country, I have heard from Mrs Jill Cross, who has gone one better. When she was bringing up her children she says she used to sit in the plannen horself with her in the play-pen herself, with her books and her knitting, and let the children have the run of the rust of the house. She claims to be the only housewife who has knitted her way through War and Peace.

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LABOUR'S EUROPEAN EXIT

The one major issue on which Labour's left marches in step with current public opinion is withdrawal from the European Community. Indeed, it would not be accurate to portray this, even in Labour Party terms, as simply a left-wing policy. Labour has never as a party favoured membership of the EEC. It was against Britain joining in 1973; and although a majority of the Labour Cabinet recommended that the electorate should vote to stay in the Community at the 1975 referendum, the party as a whole remained opposed. So, with the opinion polls having consistently shown a majority against Britain's continued membership at least since the time of direct elections to the European Parliament in the summer of 1979 __ and in the case of most polis for rather longer than that it was hardly surprising that the Labour conference at Blackpool last October should vote for a commitment that a future Labour government would take Britain out of the EEC. Now the party's National Executive Committee has published a statement which asks the conference both to con-firm that decision and to approve proposals for implementing it.

It cannot reasonably be maintained that it is improper for a political party to represent what is currently majority opinion on a major issue. It is always dangerous to argue that a sensitive question of great importance should be taken out of politics when the country is seriously divided over it. But it is right to question whether the means proposed for taking such a decision are legitimate, in particular whether it would be fair constitutional practice to withdraw Britain from the Community without having another referendum; whether the suggested process of withdrawal would be appropriate conduct towards our partners; and whether the decision itself, no matter what public opinion may say for the moment, would in fact be in the national interest.

The decision to have a referendum at all in 1975 was widely criticised at the time. It was pointed out that the referendum was then an instrument unknown to the British constitution for the conduct of national politics and anyway it was being used simply as a device to prevent the Labour party tearing itself apart over a delicate issue. These were telling arguments against having a referendum in the first place. But once that referendum had been held the position became different.

It can no longer be maintained Britain could negotiate favour-that the referendum is a able access for British exports foreign instrument, especially as there have been other referendums in Britain in the meantime. More important, once the British people had decided in a referendum to stay in the Community, it would be improper to take the country out without their having another opportunity to pronounce specifically upon this issue. For Britain to be pulled out when the only recorded judgment of the British people was to remain a member would be a flagrant infringement of the spirit of fairness which underging our fairness which underpins our constitution.

The Labour apostles of withdrawal have two answers to this: that it will be necessary to come out for Labour's economic programme to be applied; and that this will be a central feature of Labour's manifesto at the next election, so the voters will have an oportunity to pronounce upon it then. But while Labour politicians may see the question of withdrawal as inseparable from the rest of the party's programme, the voters might have other ideas. They might well want to get rid of Mrs Thatcher because they had had enough of her economic policies but still on second thoughts prefer to stay in the EEC. At least they should have the chance to make separate decisions.

The arguments for withdrawal which the statement advances are unconvincing and frequently self-contradictory. It holds out the glittering prospect that Britain outside the Community could enjoy cheaper food, more dynamic industrial expansion d better relations with the Third World. It suggests that our present partners in the Community would be willing to negotiate favourable agreements with us, and that our relations with Nato would be unimpaired.

The reality would be very different. It is unlikely that food prices in the shops would drop noticeably. Many of Britain's former suppliers have found other markets. Some products are now little. cheaper on the outside of the Community than inside. The British market is not large enough to stimulate any very dramatic price-cutting competition among suppliers. In any dispute in Europe in which the case prices in the shops often measured, timetable for "prebear only a distant relation-ship to prices paid to the producer. Finally, as the document admits, there would have the competition of transition" could become transition. ship to prices paid to the producer. Finally, as the docuto be more protection for British farmers and the but den would fall on British

taxpayers. The advantages Labour seems to think that troubles.

to Europe while protecting her industries DWIX imports. This is nonsense. Britain does about forty per cent of her trade inside the Community. West Germany is now her largest export market. Any protective barriers raised against West German imports would provoke equiva-lent protection against British exports to West Germany. Successful British exporters would suffer most because they are the ones against which the Germans would seek protection, Selective protectionism works both ways, and there is no reason to believe that an angry and resentful Community would go out of its way to make life easy for a Britain bent on withdrawal.

As for imports from the Third World, Britain is probably somewhat better pro-tected inside the Community that she would be outside. Further protection would also be directly contradictory to the desire expressed Labour to help the Third World, for there are few forms of help which most Third World countries need more than access for their industrial products (not just their food and raw materials, as the statement seems to think) into the markets of the developed

Finally there is the political dimension. Labour says that withdrawal "would have no bearing on our membership of Nato". Technically this is true. In practical terms it is not. Britain would be outside the political cooperation structures of the Ten, which would deprive her of any say in the foreign policy of the Community, which is intimately involved with that of Nato. Moreover immediately after mentioning Nato, the statement proposes active promotion of European nuclear disarmament. This would mean opposing a central element of Nato policy.

Altogether, if Labour has a chance to put its ideas on withdrawal into practice it will largely irrelevant. It is difficult to imagine what incentive ou Community partners would have for following such a timetable or, indeed, showing Labour holds out to industry any inclination to help Britain are even less convincing, out of largely self-induced

NEW ZEALAND LACERATES ITSELF

The options facing the New Zealand Government over the Springbok rugby tour are all bad. The match due to have been played at Hamilton last Saturday was called off after violent illegal behaviour by protesters. They fought and battered their way into the middle of the pitch and refused to leave, and a man in a stolen light aircraft allegedly threatened to crash into the main stand. There is now pressure on the Government to take action to prevent the rest of the tour taking place. This would be a deplorable surrender on a point of principle: it is wrong, and civil freedom is a casualty, when people are forced to abandon their lawful pursuits by the threatened violence and illegality of others

who may object. On the other hand, principle may ultimately have to yield to force majeure. The Hamilton experience has raised doubts whether New Zealand's 4,900 policemen can cope with the protests the tour is likely to provoke if it continues. They will now be backed by the Army, the Government has decided, after some contradictory ministerial statements. but the soldiers will not be in direct confrontation with the protesters. The danger that someone will be killed or

Belvoir coalfield From Mr J. Jones

Sir, The Duke of Rutland (July 8) is in error with his simplistic summary of evidence given at the Belvoir inquiry. The Central Electricity Generating Board Electricity Generating Board stated, without equivocation, that the Board wanted the development of the three mines proposed in north east Leicestershire to replace output from Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire collieries which are going to exhaust in the

near future.
Taking other markets for coal into account the view expressed by the C.E.G.B. was that demand for coal was unlikely to fall and could well increase, even with an annual G.D.P. growth well below 2.7 ner cent

2.7 per cent.

The fact is that without the development of efficient new capacity such as that proposed at the Belvoir inquiry our industry will not in the future be able to meet demand for coal to heat the Duke's castle and for much more

It is now four years since the letter (July 18) does Professor R. July 19. essential purposes.

seriously hurt is considerable. The counter-violence that rugby supporters visited upon some protesters in Hamilton is another factor that must be taken into consideration. It is arguable that continuing with the tour will rend the fabric of New Zealand life irreparably.

A good solution would have been for the New Zealand Rugby Union to have admitted that it made a mistake on going on with the tour in defiance of Government and Commonwealth exhortations. The moral arguments against sporting contacts with South Africa are strong. Mr Muldoon, the New Zealand Prime Minister, observed the letter of the Gleneagles Agreement in trying to persuade the rugby union not to invite the Springboks. He rightly argued that democratic principles forbade him from going further and preventing the tour. To ban "in the face of pressure and threats from other countries would be cowardice," he said. Thus the tour was begun, which in itself threatens to do considerable harm to the Commonwealth. Now there are new threats. The New Zealand Rugby, Union might have thought that now the price for a few games of rugby had grown unacceptably high, but in fact

proposed collieries were announced. They will take several years to develop but only six years remain before the existing collieries in Leicestershire begin

Is it any wonder that the 4,500 hard working, highly productive Leicestershire mineworkers and their families grow daily more anxious and more cynical about the antics of an entrenched establishment which preaches the urgent need for industrial regeneration but practises pro-crastination when their vested interests are at stake? Yours faithfully,

J. JONES, General Secretary, National Union of Mineworkers (Leicester Area), Miners' Office, Bakewell Street, Leicestershire.

Deterrence dangers

From Mr Bernard Driver Sir, Not until the last line of his the union has resolved, after meeting police and ministers. that the tour should continue.

The police in New Zealand has powers under Police Of-fences Act of 1927 to prevent "riotous, offensive, threaten-ing or disorderly" behaviour, which could be used to stop individual matches. The Public Safety Conservation Act of 1932 would allow the government to proclaim a state of emergency if public safety or order is imperilled and then ban all matches. Action under this act was threatened at the time of the proposed 1973

tour. The whole affair provides : mixture of moralities. Behind the bullying tactics of the demonstrators lie some noble motives; the very real points of principle on which Mr Muldoon is standing provide comfort and support for some cruel racialism. The ideal is now impossible: that the tour should be called off without a visible "surrender to anarchy", in the words of one New Zealand Member of Parliament. The best that can now be hoped is that the New Zealand government successfully vindicates the principle it upholds, without paying too high a price in damage to its ordered society.

A. Hinde reveal the policy he would advocate as an alternative to the nuclear deterrent, that of 'building trust' with the USSR. This is a pity, since it would

have been interesting to learn how that might be brought about. Recent events in Afghanistan nd Poland have confirmed that

the Soviets trust no government that does not strictly adhere to political and social policies dic-tated by them. Neither of these countries has, one supposes, nuclear weapons which could be directed against the Soviet Union. Does Professor Hinde expect a

change in these attitudes?

If so, would not an even greater military disparity between East and West simply defer that event? If not, would he be content to live in a society where it is dangerous to criticize policies one opposes?

Yours faithfully, BERNARD DRIVER. Woodcote Farm, Upham, Hampshire.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Putting the blame on floating rates From Mr Malcolm Hill

Sir, The Times has advocated a return to fixed parities in the currency markets and it praised Lord Lever's two recent articles (July 15 and 16) as a "brilliant" analysis of the currency scene (leading article, July 17). Lord Lever attributes the present upheavals in currency values to the description of currency manthe degeneration of currency markets into casmos of greed and speculation. His central idea for stabilizing values is the creation of a New International Bank (his title) to preside over a fixed parity

On his first point Lord Lever has repeated the error of Mr Wilson (as he then was) who attributed the currency upheavals of the late 1960s to the gnomes of Switzerland, when in fact they were due to the fixed exchange policy of his own Government. The reason for the recent changes The reason for the recent changes in values is due to governments hoisting up interest rates to attract foreign balances and so maintain high values for their currencies: it has nothing to do with free markets or currency speculators,

An international bank, as pro-posed, would increase the oppor-tunities for nimble speculators, it would involve considerable expense and its operations would give rise to endless international

quarrels. Lord Lever makes an assumption that seems to come easily to politicians: they think they can regulate currency markets better than the specialists in the City and other financial centres. During the late 1960s, when devaluation and balance of payments crises hovered continuously, this pretence was shown to be hollow. Yet since 1973 when the pound was since 1973 when the pound was allowed to float we have heard nothing of these things. Why return to then?

The only solution to the present currency problems is to leave the fixing of currency values and the rates of interest to the free markets and this solution should be adopted unilaterally by Britain Yours faithfully.

MALCOLM HILL, 2A Pembroke Road, W8.

Help for Third World From Mr A. J. Peckham

Sir, Granted Mr Heath's central premise in his memorandum published today (July 20), namely that it will pay the West to stimulate growth in the developing countries, how do we do so without the necessary investment whether of public funds or a mix of public and private enterprise? If the debate with the Third World concentrated more on acceptable "means", we might make a little more progress.

How, for example, do we find suitable ways of "marrying" (to use Mr Heath's phrase) surplus gerial expertise and technology to counter the Third World's neglect of agriculture? Pioneer work has aiready been done in this field by the highly successful Commonwealth Development Corporation and now by the International Fund for Agricultural Development. But how can their work be made more effective?

To revert to one of Mr Heath's

To revert to one of Mr Heath's points, there might be more point in increasing emergency food aid if there was more evidence of a determination to tackle longer

Yours faithfully, A. J. PECKHAM. Yardley Dene, Tonbridge,

Speech on defence

From Lord Kennet Sir, In your parliamentary report (July 21) you quote me as saying that the SDP "took an all-round view on defence and did not take one side or the other. But it had worries on Trident." Since this is just the kind of fatuous wishywashy thing which our opponents like to claim the SDP says, may I ask you to print what I did in fact

say?
The SDP is not a one-sider party in disarmament. I do not like the word 'unilateralist'; it is needlessly pompous - unilateral ist and multilateralist. There are one-siders and all-rounders in disarmament and we are all-roun-ders . . . Mr Nott has had fun knocking the gold-plated frigate which it was proposed to con-struct, but he has instead after all chosen the diamond-studded Tri-dent system." Yours etc., KENNET. House of Lords.

Pay rise limits

July 21.

From Mr Charles Gallannaugh Sir, In her comments on the recent 6 per cent pay rise for nurses (July 15) your correspondent refers to acceptance by 750,000 workers in the health service of pay rises within the Government's cash limits. It would perhaps be more correct to state that these various groups have been forced against their will to accept pay rises well below both the rate of inflation and the 9 per cent average wage rise in the

There is a world of difference between acceptance and coercion. Perhaps it will soon become apparent to those politicians whose minds are not filled with thoughts of water cannon and CS gas that such overtly unequal application of pay policy may have something to do with the disenchantment that some sections of the electorate clearly have with the present Government.

Yours faithfully, CHARLES GALLANNAUGH, 5 Doleham Hill. Guestling, East Sussex.

Freedom and the preventive seat-belt

From the President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and others

Sir, As the House of Commons is Sir, As the House of Commons is about to vote again on a Bill for the compulsory use of seat belts in motor vehicles, we would like once more to plead, on behalf of surgeons, for the support of a measure about which we have especially strong feelings.

Surgeons see daily the appalling and tragic results of avoidable injuries to people of all ages and feel something approaching de-spair at the failure of our legislators to take simple steps to reduce this annual carnage; and steps whose efficacy has been proved in many other countries.

May we attempt to dispose of two misunderstandings, the per-sistence of which represents a special barrier to progress? The first is that legislation on

this issue is antagonistic to the British concept of liberty, and the second is that there is a justifiable fear of death or injury arising from the fact that a seat belt is being worn. The imposition of safety measures on road-users, of which there are already many accepted instances, cannot be regarded as an infringement of regarded as an infringement of individual liberty on any but the most tortuous philosophical arguments. It is time for us to clear our minds of the pernicious belief that discipline is incompatible with liberty and to accept that the freedom to take foolhardy risks that affect or there as well as that affect others as well as oneself is a freedom that is not worth preserving. Attempts to encourage self discipline in this matter of wearing seat belts have been tried, but with singularly livle encourage. little success.

On the question of injury incurred, in a very small number of cases, as a direct result of the wearing of seat belts, we can only ask what reason there can be in incurring a huge risk in order to avoid a very small one. The answer to this objection is to bring our influence to bear on the development of better and safer restraints, and improved and standardized release-mechanisms. Indeed, considerable research has already gone into this important already gone into this important matter and continues actively.

It is the sincere hope, we know, of the great majority of the medical and nursing professions that the present Bill should receive overwhelming support from members of Parliament. Doctors in particular are often accused of being uninterested in preventive measures a false preventive measures, a false accusation but a frequent one; this is one preventive measure

that we have been trying for many years to see introduced

We are. Yours, etc,
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President, Royal College of
Surgeons of England,
JOHN GILLINGHAM,
President, Royal College of
Surgeons of Edinburgh,
DOUGLAS H. CLARK,
President, Royal College of
Physicians and Surgeons of
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From the Chief Constable of Warwickshire

Sir, Your columns of July 16 set the scene for the final stages of the Transport Bill which returns to the Commous with the significant addition of a new clause on seat belts. Senior police officers have considerable sympathy with those who in these sensitive times are concerned at the prospect of further intrusion on personal liberty, and Chief Constables have never been more aware that the Police Service cannot afford to alienate those who traditionally support the cause of law and order.

It may be reassuring to motorists to know that in our most recent professional debates on this controversial subject, we concluded that in fact compulsion would be unlikely to lose us many friends for the following reasons: First, it is within our experience that a growing proportion of drivers are aware of their increasing chance of being involved in a fatal or serious accident, and would welcome a reduction of this

secondly, the law will to a great extent be self-enforcing as a large majority of the motoring public do not intentionally flout the law. Finally, experience has shown that in dealing with this type of offence, a friendly word of advice, or where appropriate a more formal cautionary letter, usually achieves the desired result, with prosecution very much the last resort. Our track record in this respect will bear critical examination and there is no record to the contract of the contract ation and there is no reason to fear that seat belt offences will be dealt with any differently should the new clauses become law. Yours faithfully,

ROGER BIRCH, Honorary Secretary, Traffic Committee Council of the Association of Chief Police Officers of England. Wales and Northern Ireland, Police Headquarters, PO Box 4, Warwick.

Parental liability From Miss Madeleine Colvin and

Miss Rachel Hodgkin Sir, It appears from recent letters (the Reverend M. R. Kemp, July 13, and Mrs D. M. Turton, July 16) that there is a misapprehension as to the present legal position of parents' responsibility for their children's crimes. The present law is sufficiently stringent to impose liability on parents where the court may wish to do

Where parents fail to satisfy the court that they "have not conduced to the commission of the offence by neglecting to exercise due care or control" the court must fine the parent of a child of the age of 10 to 13 and may do so in the case of young persons over 14. Where a young person defaults in paying his own fine, parents may be ordered to pay and, in turn, can be imprisoned for defaulting. Additionally the court has power to order parents, with their consent, to enter into a recognisance to exercise proper control over their child.

The introduction of mandatory punitive measures against parents can only reinforce the myth that "bad parenting" is the sole cause of delinquency. Such simplistic proposals fail to recognize that there are many factors contribu-ting to the level of juvenile crime which are beyond the control of parents and which cannot be ameliorated by punishing parents.

The external conditions which are widely recognized as provoking alienation, frustration and ultimately violence are unemployment, racial harassment and abuse of police powers. Although the suggestion by Ronald Butt, in his

article on July 16, that delin-quency is furthered by certain forms of sex education in schools is facile, it must be remembered that many of the young people concerned in the recent disturb-ances are below compulsory school age and under their school's influence as well as their parents. The Society of Teachers Opposed to Physical Punishment refers to evidence showing corporal punishment in schools creates a proclivity to violence in pupils. Similarly young persons' irresponsible behaviour outside the school gates may be related to internal school systems. Surely greater respect for others would be better promoted if the traditional authoritarian model of schooling gave way to more just and democratic structures.

When young people are suspended from school without adequate rights of redress, leave school with no prospect of future employment, are ineligible for supplementary benefit through the summer months after leaving school, leave institutional care illequipped and without even a home, is it not optimistic to expect a more responsible attitude from young people which is neither given them by example or opportunity?

It is hoped that the situation is not now being compounded by speedy adjudication which may forsake a fair judicial hearing for these young people and their parents

Yours sincerely, MADELEINE COLVIN. RACHEL HODGKIN The Children's Legal Centre, 2 Malden Road, NW5. July 17.

Spanish leave

From.Dr R. Sala

Sir, Speaking as a Spaniard and as a foreigner with many years' residence in this country, I would

residence in this country, I would like to congratulate you on your very pertinent editorial comment (July 23) on the question of the royal visit to Gibraltar.

The lack of diplomatic tact has been simply unbelievable. But the problem, of course, has very deep and intricate roots, and not only in Gibraltar or in Spain: one has only to read the short letter you publish in the same issue of the paper or to watch the course of paper or to watch the course of action of the present Government,

which no rational mind can ever

hope to understand. However, as politicians blunder on, some of us foreigners, and no on, some of us foreigners, and no doubt some natives, will have to go on with our patient, wellmeant, and sad job of trying to make people realize that "England" is not a word that means "everything", and with the hope that our present despondency will one day revert to our former admiration. former admiration.

Yours faithfully, R. SALA, The Modern Languages Centre, University of Bradford, Bradford, West Yorkshire.

Keeping our faculties

From Mr Arthur Freeman Sir, It may seem obvious to those

in universities, but it is not obvious to all of us outside universities why they should remain so large and retain so much power and receive so much money. There may be no doubt that it is necessary for science and technology to have higher education and academic research, and that it is nice for clever people not to have to earn their living for a long time; but there is much doubt whether the diminution or even the disappearance of most of the other faculties and departments would hurt anyone except those in them.

I wonder whether artistic or literary creation or appreciation are helped or hindered by the academic study of language and literature; whether our knowledge or control of the world or ourselves are helped or hindered by the academic study of philos-ophy, theology, sociology, psy-chology, economics, politics, law, history, and so on and so on. And since we all pay for it all, we not only may but should wonder what we are paying for and whether it is really worth it.

Yours, etc. ARTHUR FREEMAN, 84B Whitechapel High Street, July 22.

Communication

in crisis

From the Master of the Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators Air Pulots and Air Natigators

Sir, The Guild of Air Pilots and
Air Navigators has long been
concerned at the hazard to safety
posed by the use of non-standard
radio telephony phraseology and
procedures. In 1973 the guild
procedured a paper to all intersected circulated a paper to all interested parties advocating the adoption of "a precise and common language between ground and air craft

stations" It was suggested that a national R/T discipline week should be organized and the guild called upon all appropriate bodies to carry out an analysis of the situation in respect of the use of R/T and to communicate their findings to the Director of Flight Safety, Civil Aviation Authority, in order that remedial action

in order that remedial action might be taken.

The collision at Tenerife between the KLM and Pan American Boeing 747s was basically a result of a breakdown in communication. We have now been faced with yet another disaster, also at Tenerife, where a prime cause could have been the use of non-standard procedures and phraseology.

and phraseology.

Mr Biffen's statement in the House yesterday (report, July 21) confirms the suspicion that the courrollers' instructions to Captain Whelan in June last year were a prime cause of the resulting activities. accident. With so much at stake, surely it is not too much to demand that standard internationally approved R/T procedures are universally observed between air traffic controllers and aircraft commanders.

Yours faithfully, C. G. KLIMCKE, 30 Eccleston Street, SW1.

Middle East conflict

From Mr Kurt Metzer Sir, Richard Owen's article (July 22), though interesting, shows the limitations of current British thinking, May I put the following

points to you: 1 A secular Palestinian state on the West Bank will probably be most unstable. In fact, it might well reduce the present territory occupied by Israel to the current state of the Lebanon, ie chaos

and guerrilla warfare. 2 To that extent, both Begin and Arafat are right. The former seeks an Israel in the whole territory, presumably with reli-gious autonomy for the Muslems and Christians and other mea-sures such as Arab municipalities. Arafat seeks a secular Palestine with the three and a half million Jews presumably remaining and joined by perhaps four million Arab. Both solutions are reason-

ably sensible. It is the idea of partition of Palestine that is in current terms not sensible.

3 The difficulty is that warlike acts (which can be termed terrorism if one concentrates on the civilian lives lost) prevent the leaders from seeing that their aims are really essentially very similar. So does the largely theoretical issue of the "law of the return". The diaspora at present simply does not want to go to Israel.

4 For many years Arab leaders would not talk to the Jews — now Begin will not talk to Arafat. Begin is of course psychologically a typical Middle Eastern leader, and it is the "Arab Jews" (the Sephardim who are largely Arabic speaking) who support him. The Middle East as usual is the prey of human emotions contrary to the logic of human survival — as it has been for millennia. Yours truly,

KURT METZER. 10 Hurst Lodge. Stanley Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex. July 22.

Candidate in Croydon

From Miss C. M. Raeburn

Sir, I am an elector in Croydon North West, and I am sickened by the attitude of the local Liberal Party. I have nothing personal against Mr William Pitt, but the fact is that the Liberal vote has been reduced each time he has

The most important thing in Croydon is to win the seat and maintain the momentum of Warrington. The obvious candidate to achieve this is Mrs Shirley Williams. The local Liberals, by refusing to recognize this, lead me to conclude that they are much more interested in politicking than in the reality of politics, which is power. It is surely better to win than to lose whilst maintaining constitutional purity. Yours faithfully, CHARLOTTE RAEBURN, 6 Founders Gardens,

From Mr Bernard Dembo

Beulah Hill, SE19.

July 22.

Maidenhead,

Berkshire.

July 22.

Sir, As an at present neutral observer, I would have thought that the real test of the Liberal and Social Democrat Alliance is whether they can get together to secure the election of a good, sound, ordinary candidate at an ordinary by-election. Yours faithfully, BERNARD DEMBO. 52 Laburnham Road,

From Mr Kevin Grant Sir, Perhaps Mrs Williams will fight Fermanagh and South Tyrone. Yours sincerely, KEVIN R. GRANT, 27 St John's Road, Sidcup, Kent. July 23.

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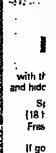
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BUCKINGHAM PALACE
July 27: the Baptism of the
Islant Daughter of The Princess
Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips and Captain Mark Phillips was administered at 11.45 o'clock this morning at Windsor Castle.
The Dean of Windsor, assisted
by the Right Reverend Geoffrey
Tiarks, baptized the Infant who
received the names of Zara Anne
Elizabeth.

The Sponsors were: The Prince Andrew, the Countess of Lichfield, Mrs Jackie Stewart, Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Parker-Bowles and

The Queen this morning at Windsor Castle received Addresses from Privileged Bodies.

The Duke of Edinburgh was present, and the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting

men of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

The Deputations, introduced into Har Majesty's presence by the Right Hon William Whitelaw, MP (Secretary of State for the Home Department) were: The Dean and Cinoas of Windsor (the Dean, the Right Reverend Michael Mann), the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (the Mayor, Councillor Arthur Jacob) and the Royal County of Berkshire (Chairman, Mr Lewis Moss).

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness this evening gave a Dinner Party and Reception for The Prince of Wales and the Lady Diana Spencer at Buckingham Palace.

By command of The Oueen the

Diana Spencer at Buckingham Palace.

By command of The Queen, the Earl of Avon (Lord in Waiting) was present at Gatwick Airport, London, tais morning upon the arrival of the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe and Mrs Fanana and welcomed the President and Mrs Banana on behalf of Her Majesty.

By command of The Queen, Admiral Sir Andrew Lewis (Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Essex) was present at Parkeston

Luncheons **BM Government**

The Hou Nicholas Ridley, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a luncheon at 1 Carlton Gardens given in honour of the President of Kiribati, Mr Atanraol Baiteke.

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Admiralty Board
The Admiralty Board entertained
Major-General J. J. A. Den Hazn,
Commandant, Royal Netherlands
Marine Corps, at luncheon at
Admiralty House, Whitehall, yesterday. Mr Philip Goodbart,
Under-Serretary of State for
Defence for the Armed Forces,
presided and those present
included:

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Into-Eritish Association Indo-British Association
Mr Rajiv Gandhi was the guest of
honour at the annual dinner of
the Indo-British Association held
at the Royal Garden Hotel, last
night. The Deputy High Commissioner for India, Mr Michael Foot,
MP, Mr Cecil Parkinson, MP, and
Mr Eidon Griffiths, MP, were the
speakers. The guests were received
by Mr Swraj Paul, chairman, and
Mrs Fgul.



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Quay, Harwich upon the arrival of The Queen of Denmark and The Prince of Denmark and welcomed Her Majesty and His Royal Highness on behalf of Her Majesty.

By command of The Queen, the Lord Somerleyton (Lord in Waiting) was present at Heathrow Airport, London this afternoon upon the arrival of His Highness Malietoa Tanumafii II of Western Samoa and The Prince and Samoa and The Prince and Princes of Liechtenstein, and welcomed His Highness and Their Serene Highnesses on behalf of Her Majesty.

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By command of The Queen, the Lord Charter's of Amisfield (Permanent Lord in Waiting) was present at Heathrow Airport, Loudon upon the arrival of The President of the Republic of India and welcomed His Excellency on behalf of Her Majesty.

By command of The Queen, the Lord Cobbold (Lord in Waiting) was present at Royal Air Force Northolt upon the arrival of The King of Norway and welcomed His Majesty on behalf of Her Majesty.

Lady Susan Hussey has succeeded the Hon May Morrison as Lady in Waiting to The Queen.

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ST JAMES'S PALACE
July 27: The Duke of Kent this
afternoon visited the Plant Breeding Station of the Miln Marsters
Group Limited at Docking,
Norfolk,
Liestenant Companyer. Richard Lieutenant-Commander Richard

Princess Alexandra, as patron the Girls' Venture Corps, will visit the corps headquarters at Redhfil Aerodrome, Surrey, on September 12.

Wolfson Building, the headquar-ters of the new International Centre for Eye Health at Moor-fields Eye Hospital, City Road, London, on September 15. Princess Alexandra will be present at the centenary banquet of the Pottery and Glass Trades' Benevo-lent Institution at the Mansion House, London, on September 16.

FELLOWSHIP

RECALLS SCIENTIST By Lucy Hodges

By Lncy Hodges

The late Sir Julian Huxley, the scientist of the BBC radio Brains Trust, is being remembered with memorial research fellowship at Balliol College, Oxford, for wich an appeal has been launched.

All who appreciated his contributions to biology, his application of science to human development, and the way he made science accessible to the public are invited to contribute. The appeal hopes to raise £100,000.

Sir Julian, who died in 1975, was the first director of Unesco. He was also one of the first people to emphasize the importance of environmental conservation.

The fund is being used to set up a Julian Huxley Research Fellowship at Balliol College, Oxford, into the subjects he developed, genetics, population, ecology, ethology and evolution. The successful candidate will hold the post for three years.

Among the 28 sponsors of the speal are the Duke of Edinburgh, president of the World Wildlife Fund, Sir Andrew Huxley, president of the Royal Society, Mr David Attenborough, Dr A. J. Kenny, Master of Balliol, Mr Yehudi Memahin, Mr Henry Moore and Sir Peter Medawar. Sir Peter is chairman of the Appeal.

Contributions should be sent to:

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Contributions should be sent to: Mr Peter Roberts, the bursar, Balliol College, Oxford, marked Julian Huxley Memorial Fund. Application may be made for a deed of covenant or banker's

Gresham's School

The Governors of Gresham's School have appointed Dr T. P. Woods, at present an assistant master at Felsted School, to succeed Mr Logie Bruce Lockhart as headmaster when he retires at the end of the Sammar Term, 1982.

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Forthcoming marmages Mr M. E. Eveleigh and Miss L. J. Young

The engagement is announced between Martin Edward, elder son of Sir Edward and Lady Eveleigh, of Kensington, London, and Lisa Joanne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Forbes Young, of Solihull.

Mr A. J. Lyons and Dr F. M. Speed

and IT F. al. Speed.

The engagement is announced between Andrew, only son of the late Mr John Lyons and Mrs Jean Lyons, of Birdham, Sussex, and Shenfield, Essex, and Françoise, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Philippe Speed, of King's Lynn, Norfolk.

Mr C. P. Mack and Mrs E. Dziedziczak

The engagement is announced between Christopher, son of Mr Donald Mack, OBE, and Mrs Mack, of Birdham, West Sussex, and Elisabeth, daughter of M and Mme Bruno Dziedziczak, of Chartres, France.

Mr N. T. Redmayne and Miss C. F. Wayman

The engagement is announced between Nicholas Taubman, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. T. Redmayne, of Cambridge, and Carolyn Frances, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. W. Wayman, of Over, Cambridgeshire.

Mr F. G. Sandison and Miss M. L. McCaw The marriage will take place on September 5 between Francis Sandison, of 38 Tonsley Rosd. London, SW18, and Milva McCaw, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr S. Tuckey and Miss L. Fisher
The engagement is announced between Simon, son of Mr and Mrs D. A. Tuckey, of Stratford-upon-Avon, and Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. K. Fisher, of Gloucester.

Marriage

and M. W. Waish and M. W. J. Whitley
The marriage took place quietly
in London on July 24 of Mr
Patrick Walsh, son of the late
Flight Lieutenant T. P. Walsh,
RAFVR, and Mrs Walsh, of Tunbridge Wells, and Mrs Joanna
Whitley, younger daughter of Mr
and Mrs Alan Barber, of Ludgrove,
Wokingham, Berkshre.

A reception was held afterwards at the home of the bride's

Birthdays today



Mr Riccardo Muti, the conductor, who is 40 today.

Dame Joyce Bishop, 85; Mr William Clark, 65; the Earl of Cromer, 3; Sir Horace Cutler, 69; Sir Maurice Holmes, 70; Lord Murray of Newhaven, 78; Dame Rosemary Murray, 68; Sir Humphrey Mynors, 78; Sir Roger Mynors, 78; Professor Sir Karl Popper, 79; Sir Gary Sobers, 45.

By Our Astronomy

Correspondent

Mercury will be in superior con-junction on the 10th and will not be observable this month.

Venus is brightening and its elongation from the Son is increasing, so it should be visible in the evening sky, though at low skitude and setting only an hour or so after the Sun.

Mars will be rising nearly three hours before the Sun and should be more readily observable than last month. It will cross Gemini

and enter Cancer. Moon near it on

Jupiter will be visible in the west

in the early evening for the first half of the mouth. It is now becoming east of Saturn. Venus close by on the 28th, two magni-tudes brighter than Jupiter.

Saturn being much less bright than Jupiter will be less easy to see. Venus just south of it on the 25th. Moon near both Jupiter and Saturn on the 4th.

Uranus in Libra will be setting before midnight.

Neptune in Ophiuchus will be setting at about midnight.

The Moon: first quarter, 7d19h; full, 15d17h; last quarter, 22d14h; new 29d15h.
Algol: this wariable star is becoming observable again, at least

in the late evening. Evening (le, before midnight but after dark) minima are predicted for 4d23h and 27d22h. The interval between one minimum and the next is

2d2th.

It sometimes happens that in making up a page of a newspaper something has to be cut a little to make it fit. This happened to the Night Sky last mouth, so we will return to Hercules for a few lines. Near the middle of the western side of the central quadrilateral,

ritles such as The Story of a

Romance, Not the Nine O'Clock

and Book of Common Prayer

there are some more unusual books worth looking at as a

memento of the great occasion.

Hash for six hundred unex-

pected callers is typical) and

into the same bracket falls The

Lady Diana Kindergarten Method, Lady Diana's Guide to

Flat-Sharing and Edmund Spen-

ser's The Faerie Queen, which Dutch Elm Books have enter-prisingly reissued with a por-trait of Lady Diana on the front.

Women's Press comes an unusual view of the marriage called A Traitor to the Cause, which has some lovely photos, mostly of the Pankhurst family.

The Lady Di Cook Book, for instance, contains some of the recipes she may have to master in her royal life (Quick Venison

TV series on prisoners of conscience

The case histories of three people who have fallen foul of the authorities in Chile, the Societ Union and South Africa will be the subjects of a new EEC Television documentary series, Prisoners of Conscience, to be shown later this

BBC documentary plans for the autumn and winter, which were announced yesterday, also include Forty Minutes, a new six-month run of films that will look at subjects, like a children's treatment centre for serious offenders and a serious of the se series on the training of RAF front-line pilots.

front-line pilots.

Mr William Wyatt, the new head of BBC documentary features, promised programmes of high quality.

Angela Rippon will be giving three special reports called The Hoofers, The Image Makers and the People Who Care.

On BBC 2 there will be six documentaries on the fortunes of people who have suddenly found themselves in the limelight, such as Police Constable Trevor Lock, of the Iranian Embassy siege.

International bridge will be the

International bridge will be the subject in the Grand Slam series

In Romer's Egypt. John Romer, the Egyptologist, will take an un-orthodox look at the nation's ancient history. As an aftermath to the royal wedding. All in a Day will follow everal different groups of people extching or attending the event.

Latest wills

Mr Robert Lightbrown Gardner, of Eccles, Manchester, left estate valued at £1,575,569 net. After personal and other bequests he left the residue to Manchester Area Health Anthority for cancer

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University news

Lendon DEDFORD COLLEGE Professor Dorothy Wedderburn, MA, professor of industrial soci-ology and head of the department of social and economic studies, imperial College of Science and Technology, has been appointed principal of the college in succession to Dr J N Black. She will take up office on October 1.

Dr Michael Haines, lecturer in agricultural and food marketing, has been appointed to the chair of agricultural marketing. Leicester

Appointments
Directorable: W Forster, MA (Durham), to directorable of department of adult education from October 1.
Section Lacturable: D. J. Andrews, Bedoor Lacturable: D. J. Andrews, BSc Brist), BSc Lond), computing, Loctorable; D. D. P. M. Cuille, BSc (Exeter), DPhil (Oxon), chemistry.

Wedlest Research Council; £44,880 to Dr A J Jeifrays (genetics) for molecular analysis of structure. Function and evolution of developmentally required anima sense; £44,391 to Dr R E Standed (physiology) for analysis of voltage clamp experiments on Ca- and K- permeability of nerve and muscle-using computer multiods.



The Staffordshire figure of a cloakless Sir Robert Peel that was sold for £2,700 in London yesterday.

Record £2,700 is paid for Staffordshire figure

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

A Staffordshire portrait figure of Sir Robert Peel was sold at Sothe-by's Belgravia yesterday for 52,700 (estimate £1,000 to £1,500), an auction record for any such Staffordshire piece. (These slightly naive figures are among the most attractive of nineteenth-century collectables. They weer produced in vast quantities and prices rarely top the £100 mark. There has to be an historic association, this week to pack its sale with ceramics marking royal occasions, but the historic wedding souvenirs do not indicate great investment potential.

A rare pair of children's plates of 1840 commemorating the marriage of Queen Victoria made £230 (estimate £200 to £300). An Adams and Cooper commemorative cup and sancer for the wedding of the future Edward VII and What brought the high price for Princess Alexandra in 1853 was

two have made it into four.

What brought the high price for Sir Robert was thiat he did not have a cloak over his arm. This particular model was based on the cover drawing of the Illustrated London News for July, 1870, marking the death of the statesman when he was thrown from his horse in Hyde Park. The equestrian Peel with a cloak over his arm is quite common, but only one other example of the coatless model is known.

That other figure came up for

That other figure came up for sale at Christie's in 1973. It was thought to be unique and was sold

25 years ago From The Times of Friday,
July 27, 1956...
Grave, if not entirely unexpected
news comes from Egypt. President
Nasser has retalisted against the
western powers withdrawal of
their offer to help in financing the
Aswan Dam by announcing that
the Suez Canal company is to be
nationalized forthwith. In his proclamation last night he himself

£70. In fact, the owner decided at the last moment to withdraw the wedding cup from the sale, and the other pieces found a buyer at £33. The sale totalled £24,043, with 7 per cent unsold.

do not indicate great investment potential.

A rare pair of children's plates of 1840 commemorating the marriage of Queen Victoria made 5280 (estimate £200 to £300). An Adams and Cooper commemorative cup and sancer for the wedding of the future Edward VII and Princess Alexandra in 1863 was sold for £5 (estimate £50 to £70), and a stoneware jug for the same

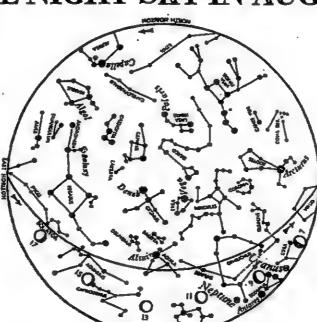
sold for to (estimate 150 to 170), and a stoneware jug for the same occasion fetched 530.

Wares for the wedding of the future George V in 1893 are still so common that a cup had been put in a lot together with 18 other commemorative pieces estimated to total between 50 and 570. In fact, the connect decided at

linked the two events, saying that Egypt would use the revenue from the canal towards building the dam. Clearly however he cannot have thought out the whole plan in the single week that has passed since the American and British announcements. There have been runours before that he was planning such a move. The wastern powers' withdrawal of their Aswan Dam offer has precipitated it

ing stars.

THE NIGHT SKY IN AUGUST The event associated with August is the Perseid meteors, briefly mentioned in July. Meteoroids are particles of matter, mostly oute small, circularing around the Sun in elongated orbits. If they come close to the Earth and fall into the atmosphere with high velocity they are heated to incandescence and give the phenomenon of meteors or shooting stars.



catalogue. Nominally it is visible to the maked eye; perhaps it is to some people in exceptionally good the day spot with binoculars.

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Moreover... Miles Kington

Behind the proliferation of book entitled Charlie Opens a Government-run offices have

in a new guise, but none the less welcome for that: St Paul's

Germans Couldn't Stop, the County of Hertfordshire is now

called Spencer Country and I rather fancy we have seen Do's

and Don'ts of a Street Party before under the title of The

A refreshingly honest note is struck by the title of Although I Never Knew Her Personally,

a series of portraits of Lady

Diana by people who would like to be in the public eye; even more unusual is The Royal Wedding Diary, which starts in

July this year and ends in June, 1982. It contains such informa-tion as what stations Charles and Diana would pass through

Highway Code.

royal wedding publications with Chacolate Factory.

riles such as The Story of a Some books are old favourites

Wedding, Official Souvenir, Cathedral in The Blitz re-Enen More Official Souvenir appears as The Wedding The

From the Very Angry Indeed if they were to travel by Tube, which view of the marriage called A Traitor to the Cause, which has some lovely photos, mostly of the Pankhurst tamily.

More conventionally, there is A also contains a long-range Country Diary of Charles's weather forecast for the Gibral-Lady, The Hitch-Hiker's Guide tar area and 45 verses from the to Royal Places, The Once and National Anthem not normally Future Queen and a children's sung.

assembly of stars, two or three assembly of stars, two or three hundred thousand of them, but at a distance of about 27,000 light-years it looks no more than spot. Its diameter is uncertain as there is no precise boundary, but to give an idea it could be called 50 light-

not been slow, either, to re-spond to the great day. The Weights and Measures people have finally settled the problem

whether he is taller than her

or vice versa in Royal Family Statistics; this should be a fas-

cinating source of information

for quizzes in future, or simply

a boon for people who have always wondered idly how heavy Edward VIII was before and after the abdication.

The Ordnance Survey have

little booklet you can take abroad with you in which her

Britannic Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

asks anyone it may concern to give all available help to the

bearer. There is even room (nice touch this) for a photo of

yourself and a short description of your distinguishing marks.

This short round-up of royal

wedding publications is avail-

able only in The Times today,

price 20p, together with an un-beatable survey of world news, letters from readers, etc. Make sure of your copy by buying

phenomenon of meteors or shooting stars.

In the case of the Perseids their orbits and that of the Earth are in close proximity for several weeks and meteors occur every night from July 25 to August 18. They appear to come from a radiant between Perseus and Cassiopeia, which will be well above the horizon from midnight onwards. Maximum is expected on the morning of the 12th, when the threequarter Moon will set at about 01th.

We have now passed the period when astronomical twilight lasts all night. At the beginning of the month there will be no twilight at all for nearly three hours (centred on midnight GMT) and for five hours at the end. Until the 6th and after the 27th there will be no Moon either and the sky will be completely dark, at least for country dwellers. These are opportunities to study the Milky Way, with particular attention to the widest and brightest part in Sagittarius as this area is below the United Kingdom horizon for much of the year.

United Kingdom horizon for much of the year.

The Milky Way marks the plane of the flattened star system (the Galaxy) of which the solar system forms a part, and the richness of this particular region is due to the fact that we are situated well away from the centre and are looking across it in that direction. The actual centre of the Galaxy is between Antares and the Sagittarius star nearest to the Moon for the lith (see map), rather nearer the latter.

Church news

The Roy E Strickland, Rector of Groughlon, diocese of Lincoln, to be also Rural Dean of Yarborough, same diocese, chipped in with a lavish Street Map of Gibraltar, and the Foreign Office has prepared a

Larrisie, to be also honorary Carion of Carrisie Cathodral, same docuse. Relifements and resignations. The Rev D H Buxton, curate of Sandhurst, diorese of Oxford, relifes on October 1 1901.

Canon C J P Godman, Vicar of Si Ratharne with 8 Nicholas, Southbourne, diorese of Winchester, relifes on October 31 1981.

Ven E C Hendorson, Archdeacon of Oxford 1 November, 1981.

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Canon R Taylor (Minister of the United Beformed Church) Senior Industrial Chaptain in the diocess of Lincoln. To be Diocesan Missioner with psychal traponability for South Humber-Industrial Chaptain in the diocese of Lincoln. To be Diocesan Missimner with special responsibility for South Humberside, some diocese.

The Rey F L Thomas, Rector of Carlion Colvillo, diocese of Norwich, to be Rector of Smallburgh. Dilham and Sening with Croswight, same diocese. The Rey T C Thompson, curate of St Mary 3t Stoke, (hawich, diocese of Statistics) and sa assertion member of the Store of Norwick Curate of St Peter. Uppor Holloway, diocese of London, to be Priest in Charge of Swanton Abbot with Skeyton and Scottow, diocese of Norwick, the Rey K R ward, Vicar of Dinnington, diocese of Newastie, to be Vicar of Bedlington, same diocese, The Rey R J S Watson, Vicar of Stoha the Baptist, Upperby, diocese of Carlisie, to be also Honorary Carlon of Carlisie Cathodral, same diocese.

Canon G N Strong, Master of St John, Hosmal, Lichfold, diacose of Lichfold, is to resign on September 1, 1781. The Rev E Wingfield, Vicar of the Cowott Group, diacose of Lincoin, reliros an Ottober 16, 1781.

Appointments
The Rev J W Staples, Rector of Bar-combo, diocess of Chichester, to be Vicar of Old Windsor, diocese of Oxford.

This methodical approach to his career stood him in good stead as the number and weight of his briefs increased, as they rapidly did. Starting with a general practice, he was soon most in demand in Pating and most in demand in Rating and Town Planning cases, and became an expert in those highly specialised and lucrative fields. In 1958 he became the first post-war barrister to be given silk. His reputation was such that it came as no surprise when, in 1961, he was appointed a Judge of the Queen's Bench Division; there can have been very few men in modern times

for work.

Lord Widgery, PC, OBE, TD, who was Lord Chief Justice of England from 1971 to 1980, died on July 26 at the age of 70.

Lord Widgery was an able, distinguished and successful Lord Chief Justice. He was also in some respects an unusual, and even a unique, holder of that high office. He was, as far as is known, the first to have begun his career as a solicitor; he was one of the few not to have the solicitor. have gone to university (while most of his contemporaries, who were to attain eminence in the law, were pacing the quadrangles of Oxford and Cambridge, he was an articled clerk, witnessing wills and performing other such humdrum tasks, in his native South Molton) Molton).
In spite of so many years'

OBITUARY

LORD WIDGERY

Distinguished career as

Lord Chief Justice

erratic path of a meteor.

John Passmore Widgery was born at South Molton on July 24, 1911. His family had its

24, 1911. His family had its roots deep in the red soil of North Devon. One Widgery became a freeman of the little town in 1689 (the Lord Chief Justice, to his great pleasure, was accorded the same honour in 1971), another was a gaoler in 1857. His father was a house-furnisher (the name in tiles in

furnisher (the name, in tiles, is still to be seen over the shop); his mother was a popular magistrate on the local bench.

magistrate on the local bench.

Widgery was educated at the local elementary school and then at Queen's College, Taunton. Here he proved to be diligent at work and enthusiastic at games, and in due course he filled the role of Head Prefect with unobtrusive competence.

He then became an articled

he then became an articled clerk, and was admitted as a solicitor in 1933 (John Mack-mit Prizeman). Widgery decided not to go into practice, but instead joined the firm of Gibson and Welldon the well-known London law tutors, (without whose energetic aid many distinguished lawyers would never have succeeded in entering their profession)

would never have succeeded in entering their profession) where he gained a high reputation for his lucidity and skill as a lecturer.

At the outbreak of war in 1939 Widgery was the adjutant in an anti-aircraft Territorial battalion. In 1944 he landed in Normandy with his unit when the allied invasion took place, and he reached Germany with

and he reached Germany with the British liberation army in 1945. He was appointed OBE and awarded the Croix de Guerre and the Belgian Order of Leopold. He ended the war as

held the rank of brigadier in the

sition, a capacious memory, and a temperament which ensured

that he was never panicked or ruffled, whatever changes and

runted, whatever changes and chances might arise in the forensic battles in which he was engaged. He had no use for rhetorical flourishes and frip-peries. He developed a remark-able degree of self-discipline, and regulated his life and his

practice almost as if he was still an adjutant organizing the movements of his regiment; fixed periods of the day and

week were set aside for recreation or social intercourse, and others (much longer ones)

who have reached the High Court Bench in as short a period as thirteen years from their call to the Bar.

In spite of so many years' residence in London, Widgery, with his athletic figure, his clear blue eyes, his rubicund complexion glowing with health and well-being, and his undramatic, rather flat, manner of speaking, always gave the impression that a wholesome-Devonshire farmer had somehow strayed into the dusty purlieus of the Inns and the Courts. His accession to the highest place, after a very late start at the Bar, was remarkably rapid. This rise from obscurity to fame was sometimes described as "meteoric", but in fact his career resembled much more the movement of an efficient and well-adjusted machine than the glittering and erratic path of a meteor. As a Judge, even when Lord Chief Justice. Widgery was almost studiously undramatic, and he seldom said anything which was either epigrammatic, amusing, or otherwise of the stuff of which headlines are made. He was so far from playing to the gallery that he appeared to be ignorant of the existence of such a place. His manner on the Bench and in existence of such a place. His manner on the Bench and in private were not dissimilar, which meant that he was often a less than exciting and stimulating companion; as he once, disarmingly, said to a friend: "The trouble with me is that I'm a dull man".

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that I'm a dull man".

But these defects, if that is what they were, were greatly outweighed by his admirable judicial qualities. He was calm, fair, courteous, and dignified. He was humane without being sentimental. He could grasp quickly and thoroughly the essentials of the most knotty legal conundrum, and arrive at an acceptable, decisive, and clearly-expressed conclusion. The regard with which he was held was demonstrated by the fact that he was selected, while still a very junior Judge, to undertake a number of important and complex duties away ant and complex duties away from the Courts. Thus in 1964 he was made the Chairman of a Committee to inquire into, and report upon, the thorny and emotive question of legal aid in the committee are and in 1966 he criminal cases; and in 1966 he became the first president of the newly-constituted Senate of the Inns of Court.

the Inns of Court.

In 1968 he was promoted to the Court of Appeal, but was not destined to hold this position for long. In 1970 Lord Parker retired after a long and memorable term as Lord Chief Justice. There were several Judges and Lord Justices who were considered to be credible candidates for the vacancy. All were senior to Widgery in length of service on the Bench, and some were more charisand some were more charismatic and more eloquent. But none had the same combination of strong qualifications. One factor which told in his favour was his administrative skill, as displayed in his various extra-judicial activities, for a Lord Chief Justice must be a good administrator as well as a good

Territorial Army.
On demobilization he decided Widgery assumed office at a system was being re-organized following the recommendations of the Beeching commission. He played a significant part in ensuring that the change which to change from one branch of the legal profession to the other, and was called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn in 1946; in the words of Lord Hailsham, the Lord Chancellor, in welcoming him on his appointment as Lord Chief Institute of the was by no means popular among much of the judiciary was conducted efficiently and with a minimum of disruption to the Chief Justice, he "succeeded in fording the river which separates the solicitors' profession from the Bar, and found it a less formidable obstacle than it minimum of disruption to the administration of justice. After less than a year as Lord Chief Justice, Widgery was given the dannting and extremely sensitive task of investigating the events of "Bloody Sunday" in Londonderry, when 13 people were killed. His report demonstrated those qualities which made him so excellent a judge. It was exhaustive, detailed and yet utterly clear. Every allegation made against the British troops was examined objectively, without emotion. His conclusion, which exonerated the troops of some of the grosser accusations, while doubting the wisdom of the army operation that day, was incontrovertible. is commonly reputed to be".
It is not usually easy to begin a career as a barrister at the age of 35, but success came to Widgery quickly and smoothly. His advocacy made an immediate impact alike on clients, on judges, and on his fellow-barrister. pudges, and on his fellow-parris-ters. He possessed nearly all the essential weapons in the armoury of a successful advo-cate of the modern school — a clear and logical mind, a gift for lucid and unvarnished expo-

incontrovertible. Unhappily, Widgery's last few years as Lord Chief Justice were marred by Ill-health. The period of his office had seen a period of his office had seen a vast increase in the workload imposed in the Lord Chief Justice, not only in the number and complexity of cases which came up before the courts over which he presided, but also in the many additional administrative and social duties which he was called on to undertake. he was called on to undertake.
Lord Widgery assumed the
burden without stint or complaint, but it became painfully
clear that it was becoming too
heavy a load for him to bear.

His retirement in 1982

His retirement in 1980 was greeted with sadness but relief by his friends and colleagues, but the hope that it would be a lengthy one proved, alas, unful-filled. He leaves a widow. Widgery had been knighted in

1961 and was sworn of the Privy Council in 1968. He was made a Life Peer in 1971.

He married, in 1948, Ann.
daughter of William Edwin
Kermode, and is survived by

DR PETER CROFT

Dr Michael Ashby writes:

Dr Peter Croft FRCP, who died on July 23 was a greatly loved and respected Consultant Neurologist to the Whittington Hospital, Welwyn and Stevenage.
From Keble College Oxford, where he took ist Class Honours then a B.Sc, he came to the Whittington as my

to the Whittington as my Registrar in 1950. His exceptional talents were quickly shown and enabled him to become Registrar to Lord Brain at the London Hospital. There he was to take part in much of he was to take part in much of the research in that tinguished department before obtaining his Consultant appointments.

With his remarkable memory. kindness, unflagging devotion and balanced judgment, he rapidly made his mark as a most valued friend and colleague. He was a skilled and parient teacher and for many years took a key part in the postgraduate courses for many generations of young Doctors, and was a keen and able Secretary and member of the Council of the Neurological Section of the Royal Society of Medicine.

It was however for his personal gifts that he will be best remembered, and for his loyalty and tireless devotion to the Hospitals which had the good fortune to have him their Staff.

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THE ARTS

Television

Dial a dictator

Panorama

BBC 1

At the back of the Baghdad telephone directory is a list of presidential numbers one of which — 8883499 — promises direct access to Saddam Husain himself on Fridays. Does it work? Apparently it does, or at least Richard Lindley found an intelligent and humorous woman for whom it had worked. Not only that, she was invited to discuss her problems with Saddam in person — and did that very day.

Not quite true of course; many Kurds remain unreconciled, some kind of political opposition persists; the division of Sunni and Shia, the torture and hanging remain. The war with Iran is described by one outside observer as "a stationary offensive" and even the courteous Lindley himself the courteous Lindley himself casts doubts on evidence proudly produced of a recent battle in which 4,000 Iranians are said to have died.

What Panorama's absorbing report revealed above all is that the formidable Saddam is a master of little children and of relevision. Not only does be find time to answer the telephone on rridays and to fight opponents at home and abroad, he visits local settlements regularly, speaks in the village dialect, promises it a school, sits at the back of the class and networks the lot. His finance is ubiquitated. the lot. His image is ubiquitous and it moves.

He blinks fast and hard when esked a tough quesion. Should political opponents actually be subject to torture and exe-cution, Lindley persisted. Yes, said Saddam, they should, remarking that when Britain was at the same stage of political social and economic development, we behaved identi-cally — a justification of barbarity becoming quite common among the more

sophisticated dictators, today. It is true that at least two English kings believed that opposition and treason were synonymous. One of them was Henry VIII, of course, but the other was Charles I.

Michael Ratcliffe

Kissing for peace

Miss Universe

The women's movement seems to have given up trying to save its sisters from the male exploitation of beauty contests. exploitation of beauty contests.

Miss Universe, for instance, held in deeply feminist New York, went without a protesting hitch — at least according to the edited highlights shown on Sunday. Eighty women queued up for the big prize: a phoney diamond tiara and stonger.

American television knows how to do away with the tedious bits. They rattled through them all in four minutes, then dressed them in swimsuits, took them on a boat down the Hudson and flipped through them again. There was no time for a male-chauvinist leer, nor even the start of a wolf whistle.

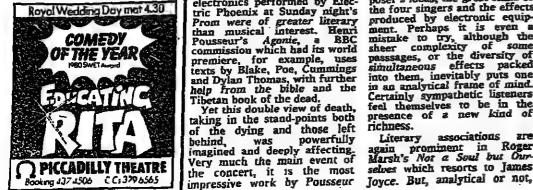
The idea was to choose the most beautiful woman in the universe, but there was no accounting for taste in context. The equitable theory which had guided the choice of those indigenous beauties on the prewar cigarette cards was plainly not considered. Soon the splendidly Turkish-looking Miss Turkey and the handsome Miss Transkei had been dismissed in favour of 12 semi-finalists chosen on grounds of inter-The idea was to choose the chosen on grounds of inter-national beauty (ie, Western, Bourgeois).

And each, apart from Miss Tahiti, was the sort of tall, wellfed, up-market usually blonde woman who models raincoats for Bloomingdales in The New

The contest turned on what the final five answered to the the final five answered to the question: what would you personally wish for if you won? Miss Sweden said: "Make peace all over the world." Miss Belgium: "Bring peace all over the world." Miss Brazil wanted this to be the happiest year of her life, Miss Canada wanted "to meet all the people in the world and tell them how much I world and tell them how much I love them". And Miss Vene-zuela wanted "to achieve peace in the world".

And she won, blowing kisses and flapping her hand regally, while lines of white-suited men sang: "It's all over. You've done it. Take it. You've won it".

Nicholas Wapshott



Exhibitions

Coming to terms with the Celtic connection

Since Matthew Arnold got into so much trouble with later scholars over his attempts to define the nature of the Celt, and W. B. Yeats (no Celt he) contributed almost as much airy-fairy nonsense to popular delusions about the Celtic Twilight as that sturdy Scot, William Sharp, alias wispy poetess Fiona MacLeod, I am certainly not going to venture far on such treacherous ground. In any case, while several new exhibitions irresistibly suggest some consideration

several new exhibitions irresistibly suggest some consideration of the Celtic strain in painting (should any such thing actually be shown to exist), more careful study tends to suggest that in the twentieth century Celticness is more a matter of elective affinities.

with Saddam in person — and did that very day.

Who minded the shop while this admirable exercise in open government took place and how they made sure she was not Charlotte Corday, Mr Lindley did not say, but she felt Saddam was like a big brother to her. A Kurdish girl, persuaded out of the rebellious mountains and into the model textile factory on the plains thought of him rather as a father. We are all Iraqis now, she said.

Not quite true of coursemany Kurds remain unreconciled, some kind of political opposition persists; the division of Sunui and Shia, the torture and hanging remain. The war with Iran is described by one outside observer as "a lizations about the Celtic qual-ities of David Jones, or for that matter of Ceri Richards or Robert Colguhoun — especially since it often seems that any local characteristics, Welsh or Scottish, that they may have are being pushed at the expense of whatever it is that allows them to communicate nationally to communicate nationally or

internationally. This seems by common consent (though for no particular reason except that it is the tenth anniversary of his death) to be Ceri Richards time in London. No fewer than four shows in four different places cover about every aspect of his career and would, if he did not have something substantial to offer, run the risk of overkill.

Set designs

Fortunately he withstands the test very well, and those strong enough can go in one day from the Tate Gallery's large-scale retrospective (until September 6) to the supplementary show of drawings round the corner at the Warwick Arts Trust in Warwick Square (until August 29), then on to the Curwen Gallery, Colville Place, for a generous selection of his graphics (until August 28) and finally to Wilma Wayne's new gallery at 17 Old Bond Street, where, until August 7, Charles Spencer is presenting Masterpieces of Theatre Design, which melude the costume and set designs Ceri Richards made — one of only two theatrical works — for Lennox Berkeley's opera Ruth in 1956.

It seems a pity that he did not

It seems a pity that he did not work more in the theatre —

Ceri Richards/David

Tate Gallery

Ceri Richards Drawings

Warwick Arts Trust

Ceri Richards Graphics

Curwen Gallery

Masterpieces of Theatre Design

Wilma Wayne Gallery

Robert Colquhoun

St Enoch Exhibition Centre, Glasgow

Details from, right, Ceri Richards's "Sunlight in a Room"; far right, Robert Colohoun's "Encounter" and David Jones's "The Chanden Enclosed"



ballet could surely have used his talents in the forties for knowing seldom requires much there was something richly precision in areas strictly dramatic about a lot of his intellectual, work. He, at least, was Welshwork. He, at least, was Welshwelsh, coming from a Welshspeaking family in Gower, and shared a surgingly emotional kirdly coloured flowers (Bryan view of the universe with his fellow-countryman, Dylan Thomas. Surprisingly, Richards and Thomas met only once, but fascinated by the gaudy images a deep affinity would be evident even without the clue of so many painting titles drawn from Thomas's poetry, so many lithographs in illustration of or homage to Thomas.

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themes, and above all Ernst, particularly in the 1940s, perhaps Richards finest hour, where it may be sensed in the rocky textures be liked to evoke, the lunar landscapes, and even the indefinable feathery, fluttery objects which people painings like Blossoms (1940), Falling Forms and Cycle of Nature (both 1944). But such influences as there are are all absorbed by his strong individuality, his passionately romanic vision; he remains unmistakably a major figure in twentietha major figure in twentieth-century British art.

century British art.

I am not sure so much can be said for David Jones, compulsive though I find his work. Probably he never fancied himself as a major artist; rather, as an eccentric fitting happily into the fine old British tradition of not fitting in.

Commexicus can be seen in his work no. His early association

at the Tate is virtually filled with paintings inspired by Debussy's La Cathédrale Engloutie; there art many drawings and graphics both occasioned by music (one of his last works was a suite of screen-prints dedicated to Beethoven) and of people making music. Influences from other visual artists are less-readily detectable: Arp, I suppose, on the early reliefs, Picasso in some of his human deformations and in his magisterial draughtsmanship on classical Connexions can be seen in his work, too. His early association with Eric Gill left its mark, though surprisingly little, considering, even on the early woodcuts made directly under Gill's influence. Some of his watercolour landscapes and still-lifes of the thirties, with their sophisticated-primitive perspectives and their way of defining shape and motion with little dashes of diluted colour on a pale background, come

close to Frances Hogkins at the same period. But the overriding vision is so peculiar that it hardly crosses one's mind to make comparisons. Essentially Jones is sui generis, and with his artworks as with his writings, either you like them of you do not, and that is almost all there is to say.

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almost all there is to say.

Not quite, however. Anyone who is momenarily tempted to suppose that Jones is some sort of naive visionary warbling his native woodnotes wild should take a close look at the totally masterly, professional drawing of animals he did around 1930. Then look again at those strange, cobwebby drawings of the Forties, mingling myth and modern life, which are the summary and summit of his work.

A fine nude

Long scrutiny — very necessary, for these are essentially works to be read — shows the wealth of precise observation, the iron control of apperently wayward line, which have gone into them before they were toned down and balanced to subjugate complicated parts to a complex whole. Even as late as 1959 he can, when he wants to, produce a nude as finely produce a nude as finely

ouserved, and in its own curious way erotic, as Gwaner. It is quite possible to find the personality, with its mythic and religious intensities and its strange quirks, deeply antipathetic. But the skill and the originality cannot be over-looked.

Up in Glasgow we enter, in every sense, a very different climate at the show of Robert Colquhoun at the St Enoch Exhibition Centre until August 9. In the memoirs of the Forties, which have become a staple of British publishing lately. Colquhoun and his friend, Robert Macbryde, inseperably known as the two Roberts", tend to feature as ring-leaders and rabble-rousers at many a drunken evening ring-leaders and rabble-rousers at many a drunken evening around the Fizzroy, aggressive and destructive, demolishing effete southerners in the name of a Scotland thay would never dream of returning to. This image, though no doubt true enough, does not sort too well with the amounts of art they both managed to produce between whiles, or its seriousness and accomplishment.

Colomboun was always sup-

ness and accomplishment.

Colquhoun was always supposed to be the more substantial of the two, with MacBryde more uneven nd more inclined to be decorative, in the slightly pejorative sense of the term. (It would be interesting now to see this judgment tested with a proper showing of MacBryde.)

Certainly Colquhoun's quality is strongly borne out by the Scottish show.

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Scottish show.

He was 11 years younger than Ceri Richards, being born in 1914, but the underwent many of the same influences, particularly from Picasso. Both were associated with the London Neo-Romantics of the Second World War, though Colquboun socially and Richards merely by sharing a certain climate of feeling with them.

The turning-point in Colqu-

The turning-point in Colqu-houn's career seems to have been his meeting in 1944 with Jankel Adler (now there is a fascinating painter no one seems to remember nowadays). seems to remember howanays).
This directed him away from finicky detail and writhing roots and branches towards a bolder, simpler, more monumental approach to the human figure, often in association with animals—reats, horses, goats.

animals—rats, horses, goats.

There is something very intense and brooding about all of Colquinoun's work: he is never what you would call a comfortable painter, even in his lightest works, like the theatrical designs. But, though this may be indicative of his Scottishness, the fact remains that of all his generation, he became the least parochial, the most evidently European of artists.

It may be that his reclamation as a Scot has a lot to do with the renewed attention he is receiv-ing; but it is as a painter of European dimensions that he will survive

John Russell Taylor Some of the reviews appearing on this

yesterday's paper because of production difficulties.

Unhappy family

Books

The Mad Bad Line **By Brian Roberts**

(Hamish Hamilton, £15)

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Brian Roberts writes the biography of a family — not the easiest of biographical forms by a long way. Will the thing form an ultimate whole? Or will it thaw and dissolve into a group of essays? These are auxious questions, and Mr Roberts doesn't always zevide a convincing answer.

At the centre of the book is the dotty, disreputable, wholly detestable John Sholto Douglas, eighth Marquess of Queensbury (1844-1900). He invented the rules that turned puglism into something more respectable than it had been in the Flaming Timnan's time, and he was himself pretty smart and painfully ready with his fists. (Pluck was perhaps the only virtue he

fully ready with his fists. (Pluck was perhaps the only virtue he didn't lack.) The other remembered point about him is his venomous hounding of the hubristic Oscar Wilde.

This episode, recounted by so many expert hands, is really what the book founders on. Mr Roberts is wholly justified in giving generous space to it—after all it's the one big headline, story he has—but he can't really add anything to what's been already so often said. The result is that in the book's midcareer we are required to plough through nearly 30 pages of de javus.

Lord Alfred Douglas, Queens-bury's son and Oscar's Bosie, is, in his later years at any rate, just as unfathomably un-pleasant as his father. It's true that Frank Harris once commit-red himself at the opinion that a tred himself to the opinion that a line from one of Bosie's sonnets was "as sublime as anything in, Dante" — but Frank Harris was always much given to hyperbole as to humbug.



Oscar Wilde: Douglas victim

Florence, the Marquess's youngest sister, enterprising, full of fads and energy, is the most interesting of the whole numerous family, and Mr Roberts makes a good, opulent, Sargent-like picture of her. But in his praiseworthy efforts to get an awkwardly diversified book to hold together he can sometimes stumble into over-writing. The fiery extremes of writing. The fiery extremes of the Douglas temperament might have gleamed more wickedly with quieter treatment.

David Williams

Angels and swingers

Impressive première

that I have heard. He has described it as a 27-minute diminuendo, yet, at least for a while, the musico-electronic

gesture grows more extrava-

gant.
Of course, it is hard to distinguish between the composer's ideas, the great skills of the four singers and the effects produced by electronic equipment. Perhaps it is even a mistake to try, although the sheer complexity of some passsages, or the diversity of simultaneous effects packed into them, inevitably puts one

simultaneous errects packet into them, inevitably puts one in an analytical frame of mind. Certainly sympathetic listeners feel themselves to be in the presence of a new kind of richness.

Literary associations are again prominent in Roger Marsh's Not a Soul but Our-

selves which resorts to James

lithographs in illustration of or homage to Thomas.

Richards's painting, like Thomas's poetry, is in a perpetual state of becoming, of transformation wrought by the force that through the green fuse drives the flower. (Odd, that after not thinking of that poem for years I find myself impelled to quote it twice within two weeks, but the repetition is unavoidable, since so much of Richards's work is haunted by it.)

With Thomas, one sometimes wonders whether he ever had complete grasp of what he was saying (Geoffrey Grigson thought he did; not, and wrote and acidulous essay to prove it; Richards always seems to know what he is doing, probably

Capital Radio **Jazz Festival**

As Sarah Vaughan cooed "Dindi" last evening, under a pale-blue sky spectacularly striped with the colours of grey doves and old roses, we hardly felt as though we were on the run from jazz-hating skinheads,

smoothly despite Saturday's indifferent weather, which awakened memories of Capital's swakened memories of Capital's first stab at sponsoring jazz, two years ago at Alexandra Palace. The rapid pacing of the bill, featured on two alternating stages, was a notable success.

Art Pepper blew like an angel, bearing down hard on his Knebworth Park



Art Pepper: blowing like an angel

Electric Phoenix

It might be argued that some of the works for voices and electronics performed by Electric Phoenix at Sunday night's Prom were of greater literary than musical interest. Henri Pousseur's Agonie, a BBC commission which had its world remainer for example, uses

Round House

Concert

The abbreviated festival ran Hawes. "Mambo Koyama" and moothly despite Saturday's a fast blues simply zipped by the latter ending with one of wakened memories of Capital's those strange, convulsive codas those strange, convulsive codas which are a vestige of Pepper's infatuation with the work of John Coltrane.

McCoy Tyner's quintet played a rather formal set, enlivened by the astringent blend of John Blake's amplified violin with Joe Ford's alto saxophone.

Tynes dismissed them for a viol

rythym section, in which the sparkling planist George Cables proved to be the alto saxophon-ist's most inspiring keyboard parmer since the late Hampton Typer dismissed them for a trio rendering of Coltrane's "Moment's Notice", taking the piece apart at breakneck speed with the aid of Avery Sharpe (bass) and Ronnie Burrage

(drums).

Like Miss Baughan, behind whom George Gaffney (piano), Andrew Simpkins (bass) and Harold Jones (drams) provided a fine fat swing, Ella Fitzgerald was supported by a trio which might have been manufactured by Rolls-Royce; dare one say that the brief introductory set by Jimmie Rowles (piano), Keter Betts (bass) and Bobby Durham (drums) outshone that of their singer?

The music, especially in Richards's case. A whole room at the Tate is virtually filled

Sunday really belonged to rhythm and blues, to Muddy Waters, who played his usual set in his usual convincing way, and to Chuck Berry, who played several old hits ("School Days", "Roll Over Beethoven"), sang a peculiar medley of "Jamaica Farewell" and "Rambin' Rose", then brought on his daughter Ingrid for a couple of blues songs and a lewd duet. How disconcerting to realize that when Berry sings "Had, hail rock and roll, deliver us from the days of old", nowadays he means exactly the opposite. Sunday really belonged

Richard Williams

the Pousseur put one in a critical state of mind, and this

piece seemed no more than a concerted recitation, some on fixed pitches, some as speech. Much of it was sensously pleasing, yet all of it seemed to be without point.

be without point.

Nigel Osborne's Poem Without a Hero was heard in a new version, with instrumental parts, which in fact had its first

parts, which in fact had its first performance. Here the words are by Anna Akhmanwa (in D.M. Thomas's translation), an evocation of St Petersburg in 1913. In their new form, Mr Osborne's textures are now sometimes too dense to be easily deciphered. Yet this, again, is a darkly passionate score, a further sign that the association of electronics with rold experiment is out of date.

cold experiment is out of date.

Max Harrison

Summer mutterings

San Francisco Opera Summer Festival

After its most newsworby event
— the United States (and
English language) premiere of
Aribert Reimann's Lear — the
San Francisco Opera's first
summer festival offered a
carefully-chosen sampling of
four of the company's past
successes, in every case but one
with casts or energies somesuccesses, in every case but one with casts or energies surewhat below the level of the original productions. There were mutterings that summer tourists were being offered (at a \$42 top) opera of consciously lesser quality than autumn regulars, but this was warmly denied by the commany. In any denied by the commany. In any

regulars, but this was warmly denied by the company. In any case, although houses were visibly less full than in the autumn, Terry McEwen, the general director-designate professed himself dedicated to maintaining the five-week festival season inaugurated by retiring director Kurt Adler.

No excuses need be made for the festival's Don Giovanni; as good a production of this opera as I have seen. One might have expected Cesare Siepi (m 65) and Giuseppe Taddei (64) to be past their prime; but although Siepi sometimes moved and sang with visible fatigue (should the Great Lover not be weary, after 2,068 conquests?), the pair communicated a wholly credible and ingenious master and man. communicated a wholy creations and ingenious master and man. Staging throughout — August Everding of Munich returned to breathe new life into his 1974 production — was masterful, overcoming almost all of the parodoxes and complexities of the text in deft and winning the text in deft and winning ways, without ever leaping to bizarre distortations of mood or characterization. It remained a drama giocasa, lightly encased in movable, multi-purpose frames of black-and-gold iron filigree (Toni Businger, designer), and conducted ably, if not forcefully, by Adam Pischer, in his American debut. I was delighted to see two full-blooded, rich-voiced, and well-matched pairs of lovers — Gösta Winbergh (a handsome and

matched pairs of lovers — Gösta Winbergh (a handsome and appealing Ottavio, for once) and Carol Vaness above stairs, Kevin Langan and Pamela South below. Mr Everding's magic touch brought conviction to their every gesture and word, and a compelling level of unity rarely achieved in this problematic opera. atic opera.

The third offering, a revival of a privately-donated Die Meistersinger of 1971, was primarily a triumph for massiro Adler, conducting one of his favourite operas in his last year as company director. It would be difficult to fault the full, exact, muanced and lustrous sound he drew out of the orchestra, which revealed the grandeur of this opera far more than what happened onstage.

Most of the lead singers

(including veteran Karl Ridder-busch) were new to San Francisco; the Beckmesser (Gottfried Hornik of Vienna) was new to the US. Mr Ridderbusch's mighty Sachs, known throughout Europe for many years, has been heard only twice in this country before. It is now a thoughtful interpretation, at once gigantic

interpretation, at once gigantic and human, lacking only some of the warmth and depth of the greatest Hans Sachses. Hannelore Bode and William

Hannelore Bode and William Johns sang the romantic lovers with clear and trumpeting power, but their acting was very old-school Wagner.

I was also slightly disappointed in the summer revivel of L'Incoronazione Di Poppea — a near carbon-copy of our 1975 Gunther Rennert production, which struck me then as nothing short of miraculous. We had the same sensuous leads, Eric Tappy and Tatiana Troyanos, to fill Monteverdifleppard's lines with erotic compulsion. Maureen Forrester's Arnaita remains a delightful musichall turn by a grand old pro. Wolfgang Brendel sang a surer, stronger Ottone than his predecessor, and John Maccurdy was a moving Seneca.

But for all of its imaginative

moving Seneca.

But for all of its imaginative variety and opulence, the production seemed more static and undramatic than before — more a sequence of 15 vocal "turns" than an opera. Interscene delays were longer, acting was at once less finely focused and less convincing, and the orchestra tended to exaggerate Raymond Leppard's defensible "licences" with the score into something I believe neither he nor Monteverdi had in mind.

neither he nor Monteverdi had in mind.

My guess is that the lack of magic in this very respectable revival was caused by the replacement of Mr Leppard in the pit and the late Mr Rennert backstage, by David Agler and Michael Dittmann,

Rigoletto brought back a super-mannerist 1973 production — Jean-Pierre Ponnelle at his most Fellinian — in which only the greatest of singers can hope to pull Verdi's opera of the producer-designer's flame-red and Freudian excesses. In 1973, a splendid cast — including Sherrill Milnes, Giacomo Arragal and Isabel Nawe pulled it off; the result, while outrageously outre, was compelling.

In 1981, with a distinctly road-company set of leads — Matteo Manuguerra in the trile role, Peter Dvorsky (a strident Duke), and Patricia Wise — occasionally insecure and covered as Gilda, plus a somewhat feeble conductor (Nikša Bareza) — Ponelle's once-shocking perversions of plot and scene dominated everything and seemed more like a bad joke than anything enriching or insightful.

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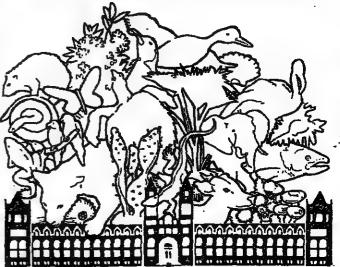
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Where cricket is 20-a-side and rich in laughter, with a nod or two in MCC's direction

Derbyshire tail has little respect for Kent's bowling

DERBY: Kent, with nine second innings wickets in hand, are 59 rms ahead of Derbyshire.

Defbyshire's front rank batting failed with the exception of Steele and for a long time they were in danger of following on. This was safely avoided and Derbyshire's last fines wickets added it! and three wickets added 111 and first innings deficit finally was

the first inmines deficit finally was only \$1 runs.

By-inference Kent did not bowl particularly well and this was true with the exception of Johnson and occasionally Underwood.

Jarvis looked the best of the quicker bowlers on a slow pitch with both Dilley and Shepherd wayward in direction and it was more than Kent deserved, strictly wayward in direction and it was more than Kent deserved, strictly speaking, when Derbyshire were 76 for four after 30 overs. Wood, who today is expected to be named the County's new captain, drove a wide ball to gully and Kirsten after suggesting a long stay," was caught driving at second slip.

Wright remained subdued for 105 minutes when he was caughr

wright remained subdued for 105 minutes when he was caught behind trying to cut a ball that lifted more than most. Miller quickly gave a slip catch off his glove as he pushed forward to a ball that turned. After a lean summer, Steele has begun to find his form and he hooked and cut Cowdrey for three fours. Steele was 'dropped immediately after lunch by Asif at first slip against Dilley and with Steele's score 38 and the total 100, it was to prove an expensive miss.

For most of the afternoon Jhonson and Underwood bowled as Derbyshire slowly approached 199, which would have avoided the follow on Johnson bowled with control and accuracy; Underwood was more variable, and was square cut more than usual. But overall the batsmen were in the mood to attempt little and the cricket at this stage was slow. Steele hit eight fours in what was his third successive championship 50, but

had added only one more boundary when he was caught sweeping at backward square leg. Steele and Hill added 100 in 39 overs. Anderson went to a bat and pad catch and Hill was beaten by a splendid piece of bowling. Underwood had been bowling

slower and with more flight than is often the case before a faster ball shattered Hill's stumps.
Taylor and Tunnicliffe with some shrewd blows, took the score past 12. and had added 63 in 17 overs when Tunnicliffe was held at mid-on. By now Kent had taken the new ball but the runs still came from good and bad aggressive strokes, with Oldham reaching his best score for Derbyshire. Taylor was caught behind off Jarvis but the spinners returned before Kent ended the fun.

KENT: First Innings, 348 for 3 dec.

SECOND INNINGS

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Hull, b Underwood
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Australians take challenge and record first county win

The Australians made light work of a farget of 241 in 70 minutes plus-20 overs to register their first county win of the tour, beating Worfestershire with 32 balls to

worcestershire's acting captain with cheale, specared to have deuted the Australians the chance of victory with a marathon 145 not out in 291 minutes, but he handed it back with a tempting declara-

Highes took up the challenge, making 36 in a first-wicker partner-ship with Wood of 80 in 12 overs. Wood-and Kent fell quickly to the left-erm spin of Gifford, but the target had been reduced to 100 when the last 20 overs began.

Border (70 not out), the first innings century maker, and Well-ham (54 not out) made it look easy with an unbroken fourth-wicket stand of 128 in only 58 minutes.

Workestershire had earlier set two county records for matches against Australian touring teams. Nealess 145 not out, which in-cluded 20 fours and one six, beat the previous highest individual store of 130 not out by Peter Richardson in 1956 and the total of 344 for eight beat the previous best of 333 for seven in 1953. They resumed at 69 for three, 35 runs behind, and after half an hour Hogg had Fisher, the mightwaithman, caught at the wicket. The switch to an all-spin attack suited Patel, who hit two fours in an over from Bright to ensure that the Afstralians would need to bat again.

Pafel advanced to 39 by straight-driving Eright for six but was caught at allo by Kent off the next fall. The parmership had been, worth 6 6in an hour. Hen-

Bright in the gully off Beard, but Birkenshaw scored a rapid 54, his first half-century for the county, sharing a century stand with Neale which took only 61 minutes and was worth 122 runs in all. Neale completed his hundred in 220 minutes with 16 fours.

Although Gifford retired hurt and Pridgeon fell cheaply, Nenle made certain that the Australians would have a target at which to

WORCESTERSHIRE: First Innings, 189

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A P Fridgean, c Weitham, b Bogg 1

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Extras (b 3, 1-b 10, n-b 18) 50

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—47, 2—47. 3—69, 43—29. E—153, 6—160, 7—284, 8—27. 282, 8-317.
BOWLING: Mogg, 21—1—54—3;
Alderman, 12.5—3—49—1; Bright.
55—12—117—3; Beard, 36—61—1; Borden, 3—0—12—0; Hughes, 3—1

AUSTRALIANS: First lonings, 293
(A R Border 115, M F Kenl 92: J
Cumbes 4 for 62)

R J Hughes, c Fisher, b Patol 56
M Wood, b Gifford 50
M F Kont, c Weston, b Gifford 16
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Estras (1-56)

World Student Games

Gold medal for Miss Ruzici in tennis final

Bucharest, July 27.—Virginia Ruzici, of Romania, won the women's singles gold medal in the tennis tournament at the World Student Games today. Lucia Romanov, of Romania, took the silver and Kelly Henry, of the United States, the bronze. In the final Miss Ruzici beat Miss Romanov 6—1, 6—1, and in the third-place playoff Miss Henry beat : Ludmila Makarova, of the Soviet Union, 6—3, 6—1.

Mayuki Yokoyama, a swimmer from the University of Southern California, broke the Games record in the women's 400 metres individual medley to lead the qualifiers into the final. Her time of 5 mm 0.49 sec reduced the previous record by 6 sec.

have won eight titles to the Soviet Union's seven, but they have col-lected nine gold medals as William Paulus and Robert Placak dead-heated in the men's 100 metres

A Bultish basketball player, Peter A British basketball player, Peter Mullings, is returning home after a freak accident at the Games. He struck his forehead on a metal strut supporting the basket in the match against Finland and the whiplash injured his neck. Ar first if was feared he had cracked a pertable her British term effect a pertable her British term effect a vertebra, but British team officials said they thought the damage less

WOMEN'S SINGLES: Final V Rusici (Romania) best L Romanov (Romania); [-1], 6—1. Third-place play-off k (enry (US) best L Makarova (Soviet) Jaion: 6—3, 6—1.

wimming

ROUP 1: Cuba 9. Hungary 8; Yugo-GROUP 2: Mexico 9. Spain 7: China Japan 6.—Agencies

Coventry City are trying to trange an exchange deal which will take Roger Van Gool back o Belgium. Van Gool a Belgian uternational, was signed for 250,000 from FC Cologne last ear, He is currently training with antwerp, his home town club, and Coventry have agreed to take their left winger, Kaiser, aged 21, as 16 days trial.

Rugby Union

Springboks make one change for Taranaki match

Hamilton, New Zealand, July 27.

The South African selectors got down to business roday and named their side to play Taranaki in New Plymouth on Wednesday. They have made one change from the side which was chosen but did not play against Waikato last Saturday. The hooker, Kahts, drops out because of a hamstring injury. His place goes to Cockrell, who played in the opening match of the tour against Poverty

Bay.

The South Africans will be facing an old foe in the veteran lock forward, Eliason, who played for Taranaiki against the 1965 Springboks. Eliason, who is 36, will be making his 214th appearance for the club. But Taranaiki's best known player will be missing, the All Blacks captain, Mourie, who has refused to play against the South Africans. has refused to play against the South Africans.

TARANAKI: K Crowley: M Wait, I Jones. B Robins, P Wharehola; Cameron, D Loveridge: R Elmoc. Steiner, E Flowing, I Ellason, C Cooper R Fraser, G Wotton. M Carcy (capitaln Mordt. D Gerber, W du Picsols, C Gentalkuya; Nass Boins, D Serfontein F van der Merwe, R Cockrell. O Oost huken. L Moolman, B Geldenbuys T Stofberg, T Burger, W Claasson (capitaln).—Remer.

Squash rackets

New Zealander withdraws from SA event

Johannesburg, July 27.—Stuart Davenport, a New Zealander, has pulled out of next month's South African Amateur squash rackets championships because of political pressure, Owen Emslie, the tour-"He has been told by the New Zealand Squash Rackets Association that if he plays in South Africa he will not be eligible to play for New Zealand in the World championships in Sweden in November", Mr Emslie said. Greg Pollard, an Australian, currently ranked number six in his country will be the top seed for the championships to be staged from August 8 to 15. The number two will be Trevor Wilkinson, of

Zimbabwe, now living in Cape Town, and number three Mark Monnsey, from Victoria (Austra-lia),—Agence France Presse,

tribal warrare, a routen or the tree club, gives a nod or two in the direction of MCC rules and is played in noisy enthusiasm against exotic backgrounds of blue lagoons, waving palms, rubber trees and the beautiful feathery the mailtonia with its warf flowers. tamalingi with its red flowers. It is a game that is played with pleasure by men and women

pleasure by men and women equally. In Apia, the capital of Western Samoa, it is played on an area of land recovered from the sea called the Eleelfon. The concrete wicket is slightly longer than ours and four feet wide. It is raised about three juches off the ground so this makes no-balling virtually impossible. The bats are three-sided and 44 inches long, tapering to a rounded handle bound in coconut cord. Individual marks in bright colours are painted on the base part.

Some people are reminded of baseball when they first see the bats, but I see them as tribal clubs. bats, but I see them as tribal clubs, smashing the hard rubber ball which the players make themselves from strips of raw rubber off the trees, as they used to crack the skulls of their Tongan or Fijian enemies. There are no basis as the strong sea breezes would keep shipping them off.

The teams are 20-a-side and it is a picturesque sight when they take the field in their colourful lavathe field in their colourful lava-lavas (cotton wraparound skirts worn by both sexes), wearing T shirts and bare-footed. Each side brings its own umpire. In the bar-bour tall-masted yachts gently swayed at anchor, and overlooking the town and the pitch is the thickly wooded Mount Vaea where Robert Louis Stevenson lies in his simple tomb on the summit in the paradise he made his own. The batting side does not repair

The batting side does not repair to the pavilion when the game begins as there is no such place. Instead the other 18 players sit in a semicircle in the position of the silps. Most of the fielders being on the leg-sde as the game proceeds—runs are called points—the seated barting side will break into song; sad traditional melodies or war chants accompanied by handclapping. Leading the musical entertainment is "the teacher", a chorus master-cum-cheer leader of chorus master-cum-cheer leader of charisme, and whatever he does the rest of the team dutifully fol-lows. He also has a whistle which he blows from time to rime and he will go into rhythmical gyrations as if on a dance floor, followed by his team. New it might be thought that this was done to encourage the

Samoa the place for Derek Randall

side had their secret weapon also. The "teacher" would blow his whistle, less in the air with whoops, twisting and turning in impromptu dance and grimacing like a gargoyle. He would end by jumping up and clapping his hands above his head with his team emulation. lating him. This, too, was an expression of uninhibited joy and had nothing to do with intuitia-

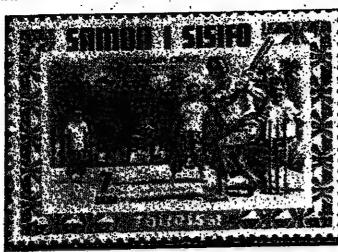
When a wicket fell, however, the performance was intensified with leaping and shouting and laughter village blackshith having a bash and with the more athletic doing after a skinful of scrumpy, the cartwheels and somersauks. It other aspects of the game were

were hit.

In fact, whatever the players did
they laughed in doing it: dropping
a catch, being out first ball, missing a run-out or whatever were
causes for loud laughter, and they
laughed just as loudly when making a mighty hit into the sun or
into the long grass in the outfield
where fielders were up to their
wrist in couch grass. where neutral were up no men waist in couch grass.

The bell is bowled from which-ever end it lands—there are no overs—and the bowlers are also

the wicketkeepers. Although most



Local enthusiasm: a Samoan postage stamp of 1971.

made me think that Derek Randall more skilful. Men and women might have visited this pearl of the throw straight and hard—learned from their childhood when they in this game.

Pacific; he would be in his element in this game.

The batsmen have two stances. Some will rest the bat over their shoulder as if waiting to brain some creature emerging from the swamps, while others point it to the ground like a golfer liming up for a prodigious drive; and both men and women, perhaps a little inelegantly, thrust the folds of their lavalavas between their muscular thighs before taking guard. their lavalavas between their mus-cular thighs before taking guard.
All the bowlers are fast and they only take three or four paces before hurling the ball down.
Women bowl underarm. The ball is always well pitched up, usually middle and leg, and rises sharply. Sometimes the batsmen were hit in the tenderest of places. As they scorn such sizey aids as helmets,

objects—and they all seemed to have a fasir for wicketkeeping, going through the motions of whipping off the imaginary balls

whipping off the imaginary bails like a Rodney Marsh.

Batsmen always go for the big hir as it is too tiring to run for singles in the hear. When it was time for a break—the lunch or rea interval—both teams sat on the grass drinking soft drinks and eating biscuits and chattin.

One of the happy sights in Apia between 4 pm and 6-15 pm is to see a few hundred women of all ages and shapes and in a variety of costumes, playing cricket on the

paie beside the women.

The woman "teacher" will grimace grotesquely, thrusting her arms to her side and waggling her fingers. Then she will bend her knees, roll her buttocks, kick out in numet-like movements. in puppet-like movements, straighten up and jump up and down as if demented, all the time blowing her whistle. Then she will kick her left leg as if getting rid of a persistent admirer and lean into

blowing her winds as if getting rid of a persistent admirer and leap lato the air with both arms extended, she was followed in all her actions by the rest of the team.

On occasions the performance would end with the women facing the men and lifting up their lavaleavas for what could have been a full frontal if they had not been wearing a kind of cut-down cotton long johns. It must have frightened the living daylights out of their enemies in the old days.

The men's cricker season has now ended and I saw the last game between the town area and the

now ended and I saw the last game between the town area and the village of Ifilele Assa. The town team had 15 Mormon bishops play-ing for it and one of the umpires was Bishop Afamasaga Laulu, who is also the tribal chief of Fasitoo-tal. He was a splendidly dignified tai. He was a splendidly dignified figure in his creamy jacker, ecclestastical purple lavalaya and his cliphocal

stastical purple lavalava and his clipboard.

As each side had won a game they played a decider—but only 15 players each this time to shorten the proceedings—and the game was won by the visitors.

Last Saturday saw the start of the women's cricket season with a game between Vineula ladies, of Apia, and Miliemo. The home team scored 60 points, the visitors 24. So it was a comfortable win of 36 points for the locals, ranging from stimlegged, doe-eyed schoolgirls to muscular, big-busted and broadbeamed ladies.

Although Samoan cricket is fun from beginning to end it once had a tragic sequel. In a match not far from Apia a visiting batsman was given out when the ball was caught by a young spectator. The batsman procested, but the home umpire, proud of his young brother who

protested, but the home umpire, proud of his young brother who had made the catch, stuck to his decision. The batsman killed him with one savage swipe of his bat.

But things like that do not happen today. Samoan cricket seems to make many of its rules as it goes along. But who cares? It has a logic of its own, and so long as it is an occasion for so much laughter and pleasure long may these Polynesian flamelled fools! make a spectacle of themselves and make an entertainment for us.

Geoffrey Watkins

Lancashire find batting a struggle returned his best bowling figures for Lancashire, five for 107, and Allott took three for 43. In the third over of Lancashire's second innings Fowler was caught behind off Hadlee without scoring and Lancashire were in trouble soon after lunch when they lost two wickets with the score 25. Kennedy was leg-before to Rice and O'Shaungnessy, aged 19, promoted in the absence of the injured David Lloyd, was run out after a misunderstanding

NOTTINGHAM: Lancashire, with Fowler for nine with the score one second innings wicket in are 129 runs ahead of Nottinghamshire.

John Abrahams held up Notting-hamshire with a brave rescue act for Lancashire. Abrahams first saved his side when they stood at 83 for six in their second innings, only 71 runs ahead. Hadlee had taken the three wickets he needed to become the conntry's leading bowler and, after Abrahams had made 33, he sent him back to the pavillon nursing a sore head.

However, South African-born Abrahams returned when the ninth wicker fell at 142 and took his score to 39 as Lancashire held out until the close. Nottinghamshire had earlier gained one batting point, which takes them clear at the top of the championship table.

Allow took the two Nottingham. Allott took the two Nottingham-shire wickets to fall in the morn-ing after Nottinghamshire had resumed at 82 for three, Dexter. mishooked and was caught by Reidy backward of square and 3-25, 4-52, 5-63, 6-88, 7-128, Birch was caught in the covers by 8-128, 9-142.

Today's cricket

that matters to them.

Tobias is a central character. It would never, could never occur to him that he would be selected

him that he would be selected come what may. The invitation from the New Zealand Rugby Football Union was to a team selected on merit after mixed race trials. There had to be a black footballer included if the tour was to go ahead and Errol Tobias, a swift stand-off half, is the best coloured footballer in South Africa.

Tobias is classed a Cape Coloured because he has some European blood. "I don't care about politics," he said, as he spread himself our in an easy chair in the tran-

out in an easy chair in the tran-quillity of a hotel swarming with police guards. "I don't under-stand politics and I don't care about them. Rugby is my life; that's what I care about."

Talk to him about anothing

Talk to him about anything remotely political and Tobias's reactions are dead. But mention rugby and the man comes alive.

The eyes sparkle, he breaks into

smile and occasionally a burst of laughter. Asked if his wife minded him digging up the flowers, he said: "Of course not. If it is for rueby she approves".

THER MATCH

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COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
DERBY: Derbyshire v Kent.

Under-19s

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Prower for nine with the score 113.

Rice, 36 not out when play began, reached his 50 in 117 minutes but lost. Hadlee, with the score on 144 when he was caught behind off Radford. Rice's fine prints anded 15 week later when he was leg-before to Radford for 80 after butting for 138 minutes and hitting 12 fours.

The rest of the batting quickly folded to leave Nottinghamshire with a lead of 17. Radford

CH Lloyd 59; R J Hadlee 5 for 4
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G H Lloyd, c Weighnun, b
Hacker
P Hughes, c French, b Cooper
Abrahams, not out
W Reidy b Rice
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Ings.

Radford 28 S 107-5; Reig, 11.3-6 11-2. Boms points: Nottinghamahire 5, Lancashire 5 Umpire: W L Budd and A Jesson. **Bold reply from Morris**

The English captain, Morris (Blundell's) was 76 not out as his side reached 144 for four, replying to the Welsh first innings total of 172 for five declared on the Miro. LANCASTER: Lancashire II v Cumberfirst day of the two-day under-19 schools international at Northampton yesterday.

For the Welsh, Winmill (Bassa-leg) made 61 and when England batted it was Morris, who is Welsh and is with Glamorgan, who dominated the innings.

NORTHAMPTON: Weish Schools
172 for 5 dec (N. Winmill 61);
English Schools 144 for 4 (H. Mor-

Ker's 65 ends Irish hopes

Tobias, the central character in a sporting play dominated by political strife

Watering a garden to grow coloured players



Heading straight down the middle: Tobias lines up a kick against Poverty Bay, the tour's first and only game so far.

meeting place, the Marae. Tobias was invited to speak before his team captain, Wynand Claassen, an extraordinarily rare honour. He rubbed noses with and was kissed by the wives of the community leaders and he was presented with a Maori headband and flax basket. He was being feted because here in the outside world was living with the country of the constant of the in the outside world was living proof that South Africa was changing. A coloured footballer had reached the ranks of the Springboks, so apartheid was not such a bad thing after all. But a little later in the evening when the Springboks were mingling informally Tobias appeared to spend a lot of time on his own. A Maori lady noticed this and talked to him. He told her that things would change during the next three years change during the next three years and that rugby was at the core of the change. By playing rugby the system would change. When the woman said: "You don't really believe that do you?" he replied with all conviction that he did.

In New Zealand he has also had to face a banner which said: "Errol Tobias—Uncle Tom". At the most appropriate opportunity.

Tobias answered every question about himself and his rugby with the air of a man who had been through it many times before although he said he quite enjoyed being at the centre of attention. As a boy Jannie Englebrecht and Cliff Morgan were his heroes and he aspired to be a Springbok. He saw his first game of rugby when his futher took him to the Newlands ground in Capetown. "He always took us there to watch

"He always took us there to watch
the Tests ever since we were very
small. We saw the Lious, the All
Blacks and many more."

It was love at first sight and
when he took the field for his first
game at school he soon proved his
talent—at first as a full back.
Later, at the Progress club, he was
playing for the senior team after
only three games.

Tobias made his first appearance
with Proteas, the black federtion's representative team, 10 years
ago. The Proteas played England
and were beaten 11—6; Tobias
scored the six points. nim digeng up the flowers, he said: "Of course not. If it is for the most appropriate opportunity, only three games. The full extent to which the South Africans are prepared to use him became evident when the lim what an Uncle Tom was ago. The Proteas pla Gisborne Maoris entertained the Springboks at their impressive to the information was volunteered that once k had been explained to don's representative to that once k had been explained to don's representative to the impressive that once k had been explained to don's representative to the first points.

His schoolboy dream of being a Springbok had long faded when he became aware of apartheid and now South Africa was to remain isolated from the world with few exceptions. However, in 1977 the federation, the rugby association (blacks), and the rugby council (whites) affiliated with the rugby board and the first multi-racial games were played so that one day South Africa could claim that it no longer practised segregation in sport. This affiliation is not complete

oureds and blacks who refuse to play sport against the whites, remain on their own. Tobias often refers to members of this group as "politicians". He said that when the unbelievable happened and last year he was selected to join the Springboks on their South American tour there were "politicians" who told him they now might consider changing their affiliations. Tobias also has a business to run

and he has to start at 5am and work for at least 12 hours a day. Three hours training has to go on top of that and his family life with his wife and 'daughter has to be fitted in too. He married four and a half years ago and his wife is as enthusiastic about his rugby as he

His sister is a nurse and she works out his diet. His brother Alan, was a promising pro-forward but retired from his game to concentrate on the business and free Errol of some of the worries and make it easter for his brother to reach his full poten-

" From my childhood days all ! have done is play rugby.", Tobias said. "To become a Springbek you must train because only the littest

He said the pressures that have been exerted on him, since landing in New Zealand were expected. "It doesn't worry me hecause I knew it would happen. It doesn't upser me because I am simply not interested in politics." Asked what he knew of the about South Africa from outside the said: "I have heard the views of the other players who won't alay against the whites and won't even play against us. I am a sports who I then I have proved proved." man. I think I have proved myself and my body on the rugby field." David Elias

to run in the 200 metres instead of the 100 metres so that he can meet Wells; Wells is entered for the 200 metres. Already this season Floyd has beaten the world's leading pair, Carl Lewis and James Sandford. "Wells is a good sprinter, but I do not rate him as one of the tops any more. Last year I was ranked number one in the world and if it had not been for my government's boycott of the Games I feel the Olympic gold medal would have been mine." Floyd said yesterday. Maybe it was just Wells's year, but now I want to beat him again." If the conditions are good at want to beat him again." If the conditions are good at Crystal Palace Floyd might tackle both sprints and he feels that Houston McTear's track record of 10.21 seconds for the 100 metres is sure to fall. Wells has been well below his best this season after suffering from a virus, but is now trying to build up for the European Cup final in Zagreb next month. Britain's other three Olympic

Jenkins: could gain place in Zagreb.

challenge to Wells

on Friday.

Floyd, who twice beat Wells on the Continent last summer after the Moscow Games, is planning to run in the 200 metres instead

Britain's other three Olympic champions will head a star-studded cast that includes 60 international

athletes. Steve Ovett files back from Budapest to run in the 1,000 metres and will compete against Steve Cram of Jarrow. Sebastian Coe tackles his world record dis-

coe lackles ms world faces the American Mark Enyeart, who has run 1 minute 44 seconds this year,

Boza-Edwards

states and other parts of the worth and will be the first of Boza-Edwards's three world championship contests to be seen in this country live. Boza-Edwards, who lives in Harrow, could earn as much as £80,000, more than the

much as £80,000, more than the lotal he has received in his entire career.

He has yet to win a British title, not having completed the statutory 10 years residential qualification. He has had to do most of his boxing abroad because, he claims, no ranked fighter here will take him on and he is nowhere near as well known as the other recent British world champions, Alan Minter, Jim Watt and Maurice Hope.

This will be his third world title fight this year, all abroad. He said yesterday: "I welcome this chance to show as many people here as possible on television what I can do."

There are plans for Boza-Edwards to box for world titles at two more weights. He has been promised a fight with the winner of the featherweight championship between Salvatore Sanchez and Wüfredo Gomez which takes place on August 21 and he is hoping to move up to lightweight to fight Alexis Arguello, who defeated Watt at Wembley last mouth.

Boza-Edwards is confident he

Boxing

to defend

title in Italy

Floyd offers confident

Stanley Floyd, of the United street wants to compete against the Olympic 100 metres champion, Allan Wells, at the Talbot International Games at Crystal Palace on Friday.

Floyd, who twice beat Wells on the Continent last summer after the Moscow Games, is planning the Moscow Games, is planning as Well as his fellow Britons, Cary Cook and Rob Harrison. Cook and Rob Harrison, the decathion champion, has agreed to make a rare track appearance. He contests against the American high school ruttner, Anthony Ketchum, as well as Well as his fellow Britons, Cary Cook and Rob Harrison.

David Jenkins has a chance to impress the British selectors in the

400 metres. With the current number one, Steve Scutt, nursing a hamstring injury, Jenkins could force himself into contention for

a place in Zagreb. But he faces tough opopsition from the Ameri-can Chiff Wiley, who is unbeaten this season, and Bert Cameron, of Jamaica, who heads the current

world rankings.

There are unlikely to be many

There are unlikely to be many surprises when the European Cup Final team is amounced today. Wells, Overt and Coe are termin to be chosen but there are doubts over who will fill the 5,000 and 10,000 metres places. Barry Smith (5,000) and Mike McLeod (10,000) have been out of form so David Moorcroft, who is the fastest Briton over 5,000 metres this season, and Geoff Smith, the quickest over 10,000 metres, come into the reckoming, along with

into the reckoning, along with Julian Goater and Steve Jones.

Keith Comor, the national triple jump record holder, has been struggling to find his form since returning from the United States and could be displaced by Aston

and could be displaced by Aston Moore, who competed in the semi-final round. Beverley Goddard and Kathy Smallwood, who won gold medals at the World Student Games, are certain to make the women's sprints, but the 800 and 1,500 metres are still open.

The winner who

a draw at Castle Avenue with a superb 65, containing eight fours, and a six, made off 69 balls. It ended the slim chance Ireland had of winning after declaring 121 runs ahead at lunch yesterday.

Highlight of the morming was Anderson's 99. He was caught behind off Robertson, Scotland's most effective bowler, one short of his eighth international century. Jackson lot 42 in even time, with a six and five fours.

ECOTLAND: First Busines, C10 (D. Boll 60; R Torrers 6 for 44).

failed to come first Cornelius Boza-Edwards, the British-based Ugandan, will detrins based ugandar, will de-tend his world super-featherweight trile against Rafael Limon, of Mexico, at Viareggio, Italy, on August 29. The bout will be televised in Britain as well as the United States and other parts of the world

Sport in brief

Neil Hudson, of Britain, a Yamaha, won the United 250CC motocross Grand ZSOCC motocross Grand Frix, findshing secon din both heats. With the defending world champion, Georges Jobe of Belgium, and last year's United States Grand Prix winner, Kent Howerton, missing through injuries, Hudson leapt into second place in the world championship

Don Hansen, an American, won the first heat by more than 23 seconds from Hudson, but in the second heat Hausen crashed off his Honda on the first lap, although he remounted to finish sixth. Hansen's compatriot and Monda. Honda team-colleague, Steve Wise, took over the lead and went on to beat Hudson by over 11

Renaldo Nehemiah, of the United States, equalled his own world record of 13.0 seconds in the 110 metres hurdles at the Festival of Sports in New York, but his time was not recorded because it was aided by a wind of 3.41 metres a second. Nehemiah set up his world record in 1979. Bett up his world record in 1975.

Billy Bingham, Northern Ireland's football manager, has been asked by PIFA to coach in Israel—just four months before the two countries meet in a world Cup qualifying match. Mr Bingham, whose Irish side could need to thrush the Israelis in Belfast on November 18 to reach the finals in Spain, files out on Thursday for his 11-day teach-in.

a lain Munro, Stoke City's Scot-tish international defender, is to rejoin his former manager. Alan Durban at Sunderland for £150.000. The former St Mirren player has now been bought twice by Mr will win the fight with Limon. He beat him on points to win the title in March and has since successfully defended it; both contests were in the United States.

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to hear Mr Mottram say that no more than two or three players each year qualify for an "A"

a rating for which the necessary qualification is the potential to play at Wimbledon on merit. In-

terestingly, Sue Barker and John Lloyd were awarded "As" the

first time they appeared in the under-14 championships.

Caroline Bhaguandas, who, at 13 years three months, is seeded sixth in the under-16 championships next

week as well as first in the under-14 this week, was given a testing time by Jackie Holden in her open-ing match. Miss Holden unfurled

some biting top spin forehands to

take the opening set but played with rather less conviction as the

match wore on.
Paul Heath, winner of the 16

and unders here last year and second seed in this under-18 series,

was at his considerable best yes-terday, but the match which caught

Tennis

Borneo: new name on map

By Lewine Mair

On a day when news came that tate Brasher had won her first Kate Brasher had won her first tournament in the United States from a field taking in such as Renée Richards and Beth Norton. there was plenty of encouraging play in the opening rounds of the Prudential junior grass court cham-pionships at Eastbourne. The under-18s and under-14s are

in action this week and of them all one, perhaps, attracted more attention yesterday than the youngest player in the 18 and unde age group—the 14-year-old Belinda Borneo. Miss Borneo defeated the seeded Sarah Sullivan 7—6, 6—0 in a match that suggested she has made great strides in terms of confidence over the n terms of confidence over the last 12 months. The easy grace of her play has often been compared to that, of Evonne Cawley ad, indeed. Tony Mottram said yesterday that he believes Miss Borneo has it in her to be a player of inter-

Mr Mottram and Dan Maskell attend the championships each year with a view to assessing players for the regional develop-

in the Jameson Whiskey intersnooker tournament at

£100.000 snooker bait A prize of £100,000 has been offered for the first player to make a maximum break of 147

theeye, perhaps, more than any other was that in which Catherina Berry, of Yorkshire, used every shot in the book to defeat the talented Nicola Lusty, of Middle-Alfa Romeo yesterday unveiled their turbo-charged Formula-One car which might make its first appearance in the last stages of this season's world championship. The brand-new model, called 1-179-C, has been tested by Italy's Bruno Giacomelli in the past law days.

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Rugby League

Five out of

Newcastle

Hide tally at

Edward Ride was in irrepressible form at Newcastle yesterday, riding five winners and an accumulator of \$35 to 1. Having also enjoyed a double there on Saturday, Ride now heads for Goodwood with 61 winners to his name, leaving presenters to his name, leaving presenters to his cock of the north title with the knowledge that he is in no mood to surrender the crown.

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Draw gives Princess Gayle chance to lead cavalry charge

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By Michael Phillips.

Racing, Correspondent

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Centurius: still has a point to prove over stamina. or Anymas, who did really well against older horses, when he won his last race at York.

his last race at York.

No matter how his four runners get on in the Stewards' Cop.
Robert Sangster should not leave
the course disappointed because
he has a clear chance of winning
the New Ham Stakes with Jester,
the unbeaten tolt that he bought
from Par Roban in June, and
subsequently transferred to Barry
Hills. Jester looked a banker for
Royal Ascot when he won at
Chester in May, but he did not
run there in the long run became
he was deemed to be not quite
right. After today his main objective will be the Gimerack
Stakes at York. Stakes at York.

Stakes at York.

The other race for two-yearolds on today's programme, the
Molecombe Stakes, may be won
by Prowess Prince, who was
runner-up to Day is Done in the
Norfolk Stakes at Royal Ascot
before he finished third to End
of the Line and Tender King in
the July Stakes at Newmarker.
Finally, a reminder that racing at
Goodwood tomorrow will begin an hour later than normal to en-able everyone to monitor the royal wedding.

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IP; Dani F: \$2.91; Cafr. £12.83. M.

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Newcastle results

Stewards Cup.

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3.45 (3.37) MARRY PEACOCK CUP
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Presistant General Conflict (11-2)
TOTE: Win 2.00 pieces, 65p.
10p. 31p. Dual F. 22.30 pieces, 65p.
10p. 31p. Dual F. 22.31 ESF: £2.77

W With at Richmond, Yorks, 41,
2'sl. 1 min 3.8.92 sec. Fast Friend
(12-2) 4th. 9 res. 4.15 (4.16) ALMHOUTH HANDIG (3-7-0; £1.758; 1'sm 50 yer). (3-9-6; El.738: 12-m 60 yds).

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TOTE: Win, 47s; places, 19s, 10s, 25s; Deal F: 29s, CSF: El.09. JW

Watts at Richmond, Yorks, 1 1, 11-1, 1 min A2.15 sec, Beschwood Sector (14-1) 44h, 9 FR.

This handsome volume shows that the nearest Royal St George's winners were three years away in each direction. Walter Hagen won his third Open in 1928 there and Henry Cotton the first of his three in 1934.

"Championship Records" (published by the Rand A) £15.50 covers the whole range of the club's activities down to the boys and youths' championships. It is edited by Peter Ryde, a name familiar to readers of these columns and a sure guarantee of felicity of phrase when text is needed to flesh out the statistics. It is, however, mainly a book of record, as its name suggests, a heavifully mediated. record, as its name suggests, a beautifully-produced reasure house of memories old and new.

The relevance of Armour's Open to Bill Rogers's is that I was looking for the last occasion when a winner recovered as many as five strokes, as Rogers's nearest challengers would have had to do to dislodge him at Sandwith. The records reveal how rare such an achievement would have been.

Meanwhile, perhaps we may allow Mir Donald to continue the PRINCE GLESS, 5 c. by 90 Blessed —Pearl Star (5 Zinchs) 5-8-8 Ric Revs. N Cartists (5-1) Quality Sepreme, P Kollets (16-1) TUTE: Wis. 12p; places: 10p, 10p, 33p. Duai F: 43p. CSF: 33p. J Duniop et Aruntais. 1-1, 6. 1 min 57:88 ec. Go Liphily (18-1) elb. 10 rm.
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Frots: P. Cook (14-1) 2
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TOTE: Win, £1.05: places. 32p, 42p,
26p. Dual f: £16.51. CSF: £11.51.
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Dansson Ghyi 65p: pizcas 20p. 28p.
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10-10-7 P Waldron (11-4) 1

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There are four new players in the Scottish team to compete in the Home international amazeur championship at Woodhall Spairom September 23 to 25. In all, the Scots side shows seven changes from the one which failed to win a match at Royal Dornoch last year.

Allan Thomson, aged 23, from Ayr Belleisle, wins his first honour of any description after his appearance in the final of the Scottish Amateur on Saturday. Other newcomers who get their reward for long-term consistency are David Carrick, aged 24 (Douglas Park), George Barrie, aged 20 (Callander), and Ian Young, aged 19 of Baberton.

Barrie's club colleague Gordon Macdonald, who last played in the 1978 series, is recalled after a couple of important victories in strokeplay events this season. He also reached the quarter-final round of the Scottish amateur championship last week. Those five players, and last week's beaten semi-finalist Iain Carslaw, join five of the six-man team who represented Scotland in the European team championship at St Andrews last mouth.

The only absentee from the European side is Ian Hutcheon, 4.80 (4.2) TOTE CREDIT HANDICAP 13 3-0: 62.495: 77) 13 j.c. \$2.495: 77)

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10-1) 4th. 11 bp. NR: Polly Perkins.

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7.20: 1. Upperty (9-4): 2. Under Child (12-1 fav.: 7 ran. NR: brick Post. 7. Ta.5: 1. Soyin Wing (9-6): 2. Balachier (5-1): 5. Doumany (4-1): 15 ran. NR: David's Lopon and Lingroit.

Balachine 15 ran. Lingreia.

Huxtable benefits from his local knowledge

Par Garner, semi-finalist in this event last year, was the first notable casualty on the opening day of the English amateur champlonship yesterday, losing to a member of the host club, David Huxrabie, aced 28.

of the host club. David Huxrable, aged 28.

Burnham and Berrow had an aimost old-world look yeaterday on a day of sunshine and westerly breeze. This was caused, partly, by the impression that things had changed little in the 10 years since Warren Humphreys won the last English here, and by the sight of parched fairways which this year have been almost unheard of. But the greens and surrounds have been well watered, and beautifully cared for.

The conditions were to the liking of Huxtable who knows the course well and is used to matchploy, having reached the semi-finals and last eight of the West of England championship here in recent years. This was the second five-timer of Hide's colourful careers, which numbers more than 2,300 winners. "I did it once at Liverpool and it is a great feeling.", Hide said to be received the controllering. Three of his parmers, Say Primula, Norman Style, and Suniti, are trained by his retricer. Bill Warrs, and put the Richmond hundler past the £100,000 winnings mark this term, the first Northern-based trainer to achieve it. watts, with 41 winners to his credit this year, is well on course to beat his best season for winnings money. El12,000, in 1978. Say Primule's success in the Craster Handicap raised hopes for the owners Kavil, the cheese and crisphread company from nearby Gateshead who hope for a double with Primula Boy in today's Tote Stewards Cup.

He got off to a good start, winning five of the first seven holes and having a chance to make it six up with a fit putt at the minth.

With a birdie from Garner, a patch of three-putring and two mistakes of the ree from Huxtable, the match was square again by the 16th. The 19th was an anti-climax to a lively match in which each, in turn, had played nine holes in oneu nder par, for Garner's second to the 19th was hardly worthy of an established England internatingal.

Peter Deeble started well in defence of his title against the England captain, Geoffrey Marks. After an early exchange of holes Deeble drew steadily away, being three up at the turn with a lively exchange of hirdies giving the match its flavour. Marks had the advantage in length, but that is worth little with the hall running on a course of 6,750 yards, and Deeble's short game with the Wolker Cup match in prospect was always likely to be the sharper of the two. The managing director, Tom Parker, said: "We have had three horses, Say Primula, Primula Boy and Primula Girl, all bought for us by Watts, and though they have all won this is a first triumph on our home track." Norman Style came with a late run to defeat the favourite. Piper-hili, in the Harry Peacock Challenge Cup, and when asked if he had any plans for the winner, Watts smiled and said: "That was

the two.

It will be surprising if Deeble is hard pressed today when he meets a 55-year-old grandfather. W. J. Kinnersley, who was

By John Hennessy
Golf Correspondent
A ietter from Mr David Donald,
of Edinburgh, draws attention to
a mistake in our report on the
final day of the Open golf champlonship from Sandwich. I wrongly
stated that the victory of Tommy
Armour over José Jurado in 1931
was achieved at Royal St George's
whereas Mr Donald, having the
advantage of being present on that
historic occasion, provides a reminder that it was at Carooustie.
It so happens that confirmation
is readily at hand by way of a
new book "Royal and Ancient
Championship Records 1860-1930".
This handsome volume shows that
the nearest Royal St George's win-

efter a surprisingly high number of withdrawals.

Airead of them, Paul Downes was not unduly troubled by Dobson, a boy international this year who finished in a tie for second in the Carris Trophy last week. Dobson is credited with a cool temperament and a frequently bot putter, but that club was not the best of friends to thim yesterday. Downes will no doubt be trying to prove this week, too late, that he eshould not have been left out of the Wolker Cup.

To judge by the hours he spent on the putting green after his wictory, altogether happy with the own putting, or else it is simply put of his Florida State University grading. The other three Walker Cup players engaged yesterday, beside Deeble—Paul Way, Geoffrey Godwin and Peter McEvoy—all won comfortably.

First round

narrative of Armour's victory from s. third-round position of fire strokes down, with not only Jurado shead of him but also four others, including Arthur Havers and Reg Whitcombe, and four more sharing sixth place with him on 225 including Percy Alliss and Gene Sarazen. Mr Donald writes, in a firm enough and to suggest that he must have

hand to suggest that he must have been particularly young at the

"I think it was a little hard to say Jurado 'frittered' his lead away. It was a tough day—the wind was such that the 14th was well out of range in two shots and the short 16th was calling for a driver. And, remembers the was reasonable on the

calling for a driver. And, remember, it was two rounds on the last day theu. Par must have been 73 or 74. Jurado reached the turn in 35, and everyone thought that home in 40 was a certainty. How much the distraction of the Prince of Wales, plus the crowd be collected, how much the Latin American temperament played its marties amouble greets.

American temperament played its part, is anyone's guess.

"But after the immense and brave putt Jurado holed to save his three at the 16th, it did look as if a par finish of 4, 5 would be good enough. Also, there was the fatal top into the Barry Burn at 17 and a resulting six. There

at 17 and a resulting aix. There were no leader boards in those days and Jurado did not know what Armour had done. He wrongly thought that a five would still give him a tie, played short at the 18th and just didn't make the putt. He could have played better but 'frittering' is, I think, a harsher word than you probably meant.'

Lancashire on Angust 18.

SCOTLAND: G C Barrie, Callander!,
D G Carrick, Choughas Park; , ; A
Carriaw (William wood), F J Contis
t Dosside), C R Dalniesh (Heesisburgh), D B Howard (CochmanCasile), J Husgam (Winterfield), G K
McDonald (Callander) G McGregor
Religiorore), J Young (Bandor), G K
Reserves: G R Murray (Fermeza), J
P Davis (Ramburi).

SCOTTISH YOUTH: (V England, at
worst Labesdaro, Abgust 18: Barrie,
Cosy (Morronhall), Huggan L S Marrie,
Carnousie) G W Pook (Suring),
Regerves: G McNab (Allos), J A King
(Aberdown).

La Grance, Hitonis, July 26.—

La Grange, Illinois, July 26.

La Grange, Illinois, July 26.—
Pat Bradley had a spectacular 66,
mine under par, to win the Ladies'
Professional Golf Association's
35th US women's Open by one
stroke from Beth Daniel. Miss
Bradley had a four-round total of
279, an Open record, over the La
Grange Country Club course. Miss
Daniel closed with a final round
68 for 280, eight-under par.
LEADERS (UB unless stated): 279:

68 for 280, eight-under-par.

LEADERS (UB unless speed): 279;

PB-96(by 71, 71, 64, 68, 284; K Wittworth 69, 70, 71, 74, 287; B Lauer
worth 77, 75, 76; C Hill 76, 70, 69, 72,

290; M Floyd 71, 72, 73, 4; D Caponi
71, 74, 72, 73; P Sheehan 74, 74, 73,

70, 73, 73, 74, 78, 72; S Haynin 75,

73, 73, 74, 74, 78, 72; S Haynin 75,

73, 73, 74, 74, 78, 74, 78, 74, 78,

Sincy 74, 76, 76, 72; S Haynin 76,

P Puk (Lanada) 76, 69, 76, 72, 30; J

Sirphenson (Australia, 76, 76, 72, 77,

301; S Post (Canada) 76, 70, 77, 77,

301; S Post (Canada) 76, 70, 77, 77,

303; M J Smith (NZ, 74, 75, 76, 74,

74, 82.

Lancashire on August 15.

A J Goods C Cameron-layon was a Thomas S.R. I hole D Rowlinson; y Lawrence 2 and 1 P Walts M Rough 2 and 3 N Pore; G Godwin 5 and 4 J Comber: P Snowden w w Woods Combers P Snowden w W. Woods Combers P Snowden w M. Woods

Where a lead of five failed

Scots make seven changes

Fenwick: next on the Cardiff

Exchanging red shirts for blue ones

By Peter Walker

A morning which was supposed to revolve round the official signing of the former Welsh Rugby Union wing forward, Paul Ringer, by Cardiff Riue Dragons—the new-est Rugby League team in the county—had an extra bonus to it when another former Welsh international. Tommy David, agreed to national, Tommy David, agreed to change codes for what was described as a substantial sum, believed to be in the region of £10,000.

David, like Ringer, a destructive wing forward, had been rumoured to be thinking of turning his talents to more profitable use. David won only four caps for Wales—the last against France in: 1976—but he also toured South Africa with the 1974 British Lloos:

Africa with the 1974 British Lions and is a player of undoubted character who has become some thing of a legend in the Ponty pried area.

David Watkins, the managing director of Cardiff Blue Dragons, who will share the football pitch at Ninlan Park with second division Cardiff City, sees this as an integral part of David's contribution to the League code, attraction to the League code, attractioning the supporters of the Ponty-pried Rugby Union club. 12 miles up the valley from Cardiff.

At yesterday's press conference of the Ponty-pried Rugby Union club. At yesterday's press conference of David was fulsome in his gratitude to the Union code, in which, he has been such a force over the last 11 years. He and the former to Welsh captain and centre threequarter, Steve Fenwick, are partners in an industrial chamical company in Bridgend and, not surprisingly, Fenwick, too, is to being suggested as the mext big, Rugby Union signing to be made, by the astints Watkins. At yesterday's press conference

by the same Walkins.

Ringer's demise has been public knowledge for over a weak.

He denied that lingering bitterness from the infamous "Horton incident" at Twickenham lastinyear had caused him to turn provingers in the offer from Cardiffereven if the offer from Cardiffereven if the offer from Cardiffereven in the offer from Cardiffereven Cardiffereven Cardiffereven Cardiffered In the offer from Cardi

Cardiff Eine Dragons start their new life is the League second division at Ninian Park on August 30, with a game sgainst Wattdur's old club, Salford, and one, of possibly even two more W Rugby Union internationals

For the record

before that date.

Tennis semi-finalist, Paul Davis—a reserve for the senior squad—have also been selected for the Scottish youth team to meet England in the annual international at West

Football

YUGOSLAV LEAGUE: Pertian Zagreb O; Volvodina 2. Radnich Rijska 2. Sarejsvo I; Olimpita Q, i boda O; Zelloznicar O, Red Size Dinamos O, Eelgrade; Galjak 2. Te 1; Verdar O, Kajduk 1.

Motocross

Yachting

John of Gaunt's heirs are still battling by the Kennet

The greatest fighters of them all

St Andrews last mouth.

The only absentee from the European side is Ian Hutcheon, aged 39, of Monifieth. Hutcheon has been selected to face the United States in the Walker Cupmatch at Cypress Point and has declared himself unavailable for the Home internationals owing to pressure of business.

Four members of the side, as well as last week's other beaten

"Thick, exceptionally strong fish, that fight exceedingly well" was how Howard Marshall described the brown mout of the Kennet at Hungerford in Berkshire. How right he was I Pepps and Evelyn praised "these very good troutes" and so did Waller Hills and Sewyer, Terry and Kitc, and a host of others.

It is possibly true, though arguable, that the wild fish of the upper Kennet are, or can be, the most difficult of any in any chalk stream anywhere. Brian Clarke and John Goddard are not alone in designing special files to take these seamingly impossible fish that lord it over the siveam from Kinthury to Axford and beyond. They are, at times, uncatchable.

Hungerford itself is unique: It is the only medieval fishery in England, run and guarded and cossetted by the delightfully named Town and Manor of Hungerford Charity. The rules of the fishery are set at an annual meeting

ing, published at Westminster, would almost certainly have been known to him or his family. known to him or his family.

Whether so or not, there is a sense of history as one walks the tended banks below Hungerford. Bridge. One of the pools there is called the Wine Cellar. The name is as old as time. Was it here first they cooled the wine jars white John O'Gaunt himself walked the banks with his 18ft rod and herse hair line? Imagination, of course, yet imagination does sometimes bridge a gap where documents default.

He has, in any case, his immerdefault.

He has, in any case, his immeriality, and not only in Shakasspeare's plays. Those who now occupy what are known as the "ancient messuages" of Hungerford still rise every year at their Hocktide Lunch to drink the health of their benefactor and patrologime-honoured Lancaster.

Conrad Voss Bark

Hills having his best season Disqualifications over feed

Barry Hills, who takes 11 fancied the 5-4 on favourhe ahead with corses to Goodwood this week, is over two furlongs still to go, winging comfortably by two lengths from Cannon Shot, with or the season to 50. This is the first time he has achieved so many before Goodwood in his 13 years' training and Hills rates Jester, in Tuesday's New Ham Stakes, and My Dad Tom in the Lanson Champagne Stakes on Thursday his two brightest hopes.

After winners at each of Sature.

After winners at each of Saturday's four meetings, Hills saddled Polly's Brother to win the seller at Newcastle, then brought his 50 up with Java Lights in the first division of the Stapleton Maiden Stakes at Bath. His Career total is Steve Cauthen, who reached his own half century on Saturday, is well on the way to his best total in this country. He was always in complete command of the situation on Java Lights and sent

Goodwood programme

[Television (BBC 2): 3.0, 2.30, 3.10 and 3.45 races] 2.0 CHARLTON STAKES (Handicap: 3-y-o: £4,292: 1m)

100-31 Dancing Sally (C) (Mrs H Norton), J Dualog, 9-7 W Carson 30-1303 Savvage (D) (J Pearce), M Stoute, 9-7., W R Swinburn

Salurage, 9-2 Dancing Sally, 6-1 Arder, 7-1 Santolias, 10-1 Karima, 6-8 Bey, 12-1 Ring Sidder, 14-1 Sunter, 16-1 Lautrec, Huppel, 28-1 Soup, Coal Bunker, 16-2

2.30 MOLECOMB STAKES (Group III: 2-y-o: £11,624: 5f)

3.10 TOTE STEWARDS CUP (Handicap: £25,024: 6f)

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Goodwood selections

Redcar programme

2.45 FORESHORE HANDICAP (£2,484: 14m)

3.15 HORNLEIGH HANDICAP (£3,412 : 6f)

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011-000 Cadeel (CD) P Rohan, 8-9-1

0-00000 Zephyres (D. B) C Bell 4-8-9

03-0130 Force of Action (C. D). G Toff, 7-8-5

0131-00 Paradise Bird (CD), P Calver 3-8-4

0-00300 Martions (D) R Stubbs, 6-3-3

003201 Moybrook (D. B) G Ritchards, 2-8-2

203010 Missnells Lad (D) R Hollinshead, 8-7-12 Paul 43100 Semi, G Hulfer 3-7-7

000222 Maybrook (D. B) D Garraion 4-7-7

431000 Sherby Plus (CD), W Whardon, 6-7-7

1 Moybrook, 4-1 Sami, 4-2 Magnelis Lad, 5-1 Magneto, 8-1

Cudgel, 12-1 Force of Action, 16-1 others.

3.45 LEVY BOARD HANDICAP (Apprentices: £1,029: 1m)

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202 2013 Prowess Princs (D) (S Lient). E Eidin, 8-10 ... L Pigent 6
203 213 Saint Crespin Bay (S Matthews). Matthews, 8-10 S Salmon 2
203 2123 Sharile's Winney (D) (Tules ID Lid Winney Bars). P Cole
204 114 Mumraffla (D) (T Holland-Martin). R Houghlon, 8-7 J Feld 1
205 120 70 7he Point (D) /R Sangare'). G Hunter, 8-7 S Cauthen S
6-1 Prowess Prince, 7-2 Mumraffla, 4-1 Sharile's Winney, 6-1 To The Point,
7-1 Hazim, 25-1 Saint Crespin Bay.

By Our Racing Correspondent 2.0 Buzzard's Bay. 2.30 Prowess Prince. 3.10 Princess Gayle. 3.45 Amyndas. 4.15 Dragon Palace. 4.45 Jester.

2.15 BREAKWATER STAKES (Selling: 2-y-o: £938: 7f)

But the boot was on the other foot in the second division when Cannon Shot's rider, Willie Carson, on oddson favourite Heighten, was always just too strong for Cauthen's Mount Prairie Queen. Useful gambles were landed by Silver Ruler and Ri-Wine. Silver Ruler, backed from 11-2 to 100-30 in the Tote Credit Handicap, is a very free runner who needs hold-ing up for his own good. Joe Mercer did this to perfection, producing Peter Walwyn's colt to head Violino Fandango just inside the last 100 yards and score necily by three paers of a length.

The Jockey Club disciplinary committee disqualified three winning horses and imposed a total of £1,100 in fines at Portman Square yesterday. The trainers, Jack O'Donoghue and Jack Hardy, and the permit holder, Peter Clevely, were found to have used non-regulation fyedstuffs on the animula concerned..

O'Donoghue, who is based at Reigate, was fined £500 because the prohibited substance, theobromine was found in the urine of his colt, Little Starchy, after it had won the Athlone Handicap at Sandown Park on April 24. The source of the drug was Spillers' source of the drug was Spillers' horse and pony cubes, which are compound feed and not made for racchorses. The race has been awarded to the runner-up, Sandon Russy

theobromine and theophylline in his urine after winning the Darrimoor Selling Steeplechase at Newton Abbot on Easter Saturdsy. This time the foodstuff Equimix hunter feed was to blame. The race has been awarded to the runner-up, Major Murphy.

Bardy escaped a fine when the committee disqualified his El Kabir from the Northern Bandicap, which the colt won at Doncaster on the first day of the flat season. The source of the drugs caffeine and theobromine was this time a Pegus thoroughbred cube. The race has been awarded to Ski's Double.

Double.

The Epsom trainer, John Succliffe, was fined £200 by the Jockey Club disciplinary stewards yesterday for a breach of passport instructions concerning two of his horses, Puruina and Be Be of Kuwait. The stewards found he had falled to check the identities of the horses

A 2500 fine was imposed on the Droitwich permit holder, Cleveley, whose eight-year holder, Cleveley, whose eight-year holder, Croung Hawk, was found with caffeine, 333 020000 Optimate (D, B) (W Gredley), C British, A-7 Packay 6, 22
13-2 Stool Pass, 10-1 Crows Hill, Princree Gayle, 11-1 Great Easters, 3-1
Cambiers Droam, Ponchielli, Winter Wind, 16-1 Farriby Hill, 20-1 Eacovict, 18-1
Cambiers Droam, Ponchielli, Winter Wind, 16-1 Farriby Hill, 20-1
Cambiers Droam, Ponchielli, Winter Chemin, 28-1 Sportaline, Boy, 26-1
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By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Buzzard's Bay. 2.30 Prowess Prince. 3.10 Princess Gayle. 3.45 Amyndas. 4.15 Dragon Palace. 4.45 Plagal. 4.15 SAND DUNE STAKES (Maidens: £1,398: 2m 115yd) 5 D449/60- Geid T.V., H Wherton, 7-9-7
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11 000-00 Hestos Dabston, 10 Sec. 3-8-8
12 000-00 Hestos Dabston, M H Easterby, 3-8-8
13 000-00 Sir Girenchy, W Musson, 3-8-8
14 000-00 Beary Rose, B Hills, 3-8-5
15 000-00 Beary Rose, B Hills, 3-8-5
16 Cashvell, 10-1 Royal Abstrant, 16-1 others. . C DWYOL

1.45 SOUTH GARE STAKES (2-y-o : £1,912 : ££) 4.45 SOUTH GARE STAKES (Z-y-0: £1,91Z: £t)

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7 04201 Lucky Jeker, R Hollinshend, 8-5

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10 48 Ne Clewrn, M H Easterby, 8-1

12 0 Repid Knot, Mico B Hall, 8-1

13 4000 Et Pars, W Flay, 8-1

2-1 No Clown, 3-1 Dick's Faily, 2-1 Mummy's Game, Next Decade, 12-1 Secret Pursuit, 16-1 others. 5.15 TEES MOUTH HANDICAP (3-y-0: £2,001:7f) 5 TICKS MUUTH HANDICAF (5-7-0: LZ,001: 71

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10-320 Mark Dobbs, 8-7

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Redcar selections

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Business News

THE TIMES July 28 1981

Marathon judgment starts in £1m case

Three judges hegan vesterday to deliver a judgment which is expected to take them an un-precedented three days in an action whose costs will exceed

The judges—Lord Justice Cumming Bruce sixting in the Appeal Court with Lord Justice Templeman and Lord Justice Brightman—read the 500-page judgment in one-has stints.

The original High Court action following a company take over took 72 days, spread over seven months, and costs over; seven months, and costs were five at £700,000. The Appeal Court hearing lasted 60 days, raising the costs involved were the £1m mark.

The original action and the appeal together the larger and costlier than the Moonies libel action which took 100 days and cost £750,000.

In the action Alan Bartlett and John Laughton, executive of the British-based Newman Industries, are appealing against a High Court ruling that they used stickery and deceit to bring about the take-over of the pottery and investment company Thomas, Poole and Gladstone China. in which they also had an interest.

Very long rulings are some-times delivered by a short-cut procedure in which judges give a summary, then send a full written judgment to the parties

But Lord Justice Cumming Bruce, explained that the full judgment was being read in open court so that Mr Bartlett and Mr Laughton would not have to wait for written copies to be prepared and checked.

He said the two med's reputation was at stake and it would be better for them to know the court's decision as soon as possible.

Mr Bartlett was chairman of Newham industries and Mr Laughton a director and for-mer rice-chairman at the time of the takeover. Between them, they also held a 34 per cent inicrest in Thomas, Poole & Gladstone China ..

The High Court judge held that the med had conspired to-gether to benefit TPG at Newman's expense. The action was hrought by the Prudential Assurance Company, a shareholder, on behalf of small shareholders, it was said.

Lord Justice Cumming Bruce said vesterday that the two men were alleged to have procured votes of Newman shareholders by publication of misleading circulars, supported by deceitful representations.

After controversy over the purchase by Newman of assets in Themas, Poole & Gladstone China, the Prudential joined with other institutional inves-tors in Newman, which makes ceramics and electric motors, in questioning the deal.

An independent report by Schroder: Wage, the merchant bank, found that it was " not unreasonable" for Newman directors to recommend the purchase to shareholders.

But the report also contained reservations about the merits of the deal, and the Prudential, which had a 3 per cent stake in Newman, took legal action alleging it and other share-holders had been received thout the value of the acquisitions.

Last year, Mr Justice Vine-lott concluded in the High Court that the Newman board has been misled by "trickery

NEDC chief calls for new pay initiative

A plan for Britain's recovery, comprising higher productivity, employee participation, pay and industrial policy, was unveiled yesterday by Mr Geoffrey Chandler, director general of the National Economic Development Office.

Mr Chandler said of his package: "This is what industry desperately needs. This is what industry has never had. This is what industry will continue to lack unless at company, government, trade union pany, government, trade union and institutional level we have the collective will and courage to tackle these four central issues and to measure them against the need for competitiveness,

"And if we do not tackle them urgently there is a grave danger, if not a certainty, that we will not be ready for the

Mr Chandler said be was not necessarily advocating an in-comes policy in place of free collective bargaining but he called for a national initiative

on the subject of pay, within the framework of the NEDC. Mr Chandler's programme for revival, detailed in a speech to Birmingham Chamber of Indus-try and Commerce, comes just a week before the next meeting of the full National Economic Development Council. The main item on the agenda will be a paper on the economy to be delivered by Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chancellor of the

the Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Mr Chandler said that none of the four key elements in his

By Our Financial Staff

merchant bank, yesterday main-tained a relaxed stance toward

the latest twist in is long re-

laionship with Norway's Reksten

Mr John Clay, the bank's deputy chairman, repeated the opinion in its lats report and accounts that allegations against the late Mr Hilmar Reksten, a

leading Norwegian stripping magnate, would not oblige the bank to make any provision in respect of any assets said to form part of his estate.

He said the bank still was

waiting for the full report on the position of the statebacked

Norwegian Guarantee Institute

for Ships and Drilling Rigs and

A syndicate of 29 banks, led

A syndicate of 29 banks, len't by Hambros, lent the Reksten Group \$161m (£86m) in th mid-1970s. The Norwegian Ministry of Trade and Shipping said yesterday that the loan would be, "fully honoured."

However, the ministry added

that the Norwegian Government had requested the Guarantee

Institute to inform Hambros Bank of "reservations regarding repayment of compensation".

Payment to Hambros, whose share of the loan is 3 per cent or about \$5m, will "if possible be placed in a blocked account

The Guarantee Institute was established to aid groups like Reksten in the mid-1970s when

the tanker market collapsed. At

the time it was set up, it was not known that Reksten had substantial overseas assets.

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required consensus. This does not mean the fudging of policy, but the development of sufficient mutual understanding to allow policies to be implemented and ponties to be implemented and sustained from government to government, even if they may not be universally agreed."

Productivity, he said, would determine future living standards, and there was no evidence

that the long-term growth trend has improved. He said productivity could not be improved without reversing the significant deterioration in training and manufacturing

said far preater experimentaother schemes was necessary. Britain's own limited effort in this field dramatically distin-guished it from its more suc-cessful competitors, he said. Managers should set time-tables for the development of

effective participation, assisted by the Government.
Mr Chandler also called for national talks on a non-partisan basis to lay the foundations for realistic long-term pay bargain-ing. Collective bargaining would work, he said, only with less secrecy from companies, greater tion of the work force.

professionalism from trade we have never had - discusunionists and full representa-He added: "We need what sion and forethought away from the heat of battle and the expedience of crisis,
"We need discussion of the

economic framework in which individual bargains will eventuto sit down and talk objectively

on these matters we emulate the Victorians who had huge about sex.".

Mr Chandler emphasized that Britain's competitors had achieved a more consistent and constructive relationship by constructive relationship be tween government and industry. The problem was that in the United Kingdom, industrial support was provided without any long-term context.

investment.

Mr Chandler saw participstion as a fundamental need and

Builders say worst is yet to come

Britain's construction industry continues to slide into deep depression despite claims that the worst is odver, the National Federation of Building Trades Employers concludes in its latest quarterly survey of more than 500 member firms, Builders, the NFBHE says, are deeply pessimistic about the sector's prospects for the

sector's prospects for the remainder of this year.

Mr Kenneth Cooper, directorgeneral of the federation, said yesterday:

"Contrary to popular belief the industry is not humping along on the bottom of the recession; but it is still severely in decline."

More than half the member firms reported a further drop in inquiries in the past three months, the seventh successive

Unemployment industry reached 357,000 at the end of May, taking the level of registered workers now



e marginal drop in unemploy-ment, from 113,000 to about 109,000 during April and May, Mr Cooper said this might be or registered workers now Mr Cooper said this might be without work to more than 20 due to either a flurry of sumper cent, Mr Cooper said.

Although the latest figures for the skilled trades showed of the industry.

Higher inflation forecast

A slow decline in United States interest rates and an upturn in Britain's inflation rate are foreseen in a survey of business opinion just published by the American Express Bank in its latest Amex Bank Review Survey.

Some 450 businessmen responded to the survey during the last month, 40 per cent in the United Kingdom and the rest in several other countries.

British consumer prices to rise at just over 12 per cent by the end of the year. But by mid-1982 the inflation rate is seen as rising to just over 13 per

Less than 10 per cent believe inflation will be in single figures next year. This compares with a Budget forecast by the Treasury of 8 per cent inflation by the second quarter of next year.

Sir Derek announces double profits



Presenting the NCB report, Sir Derek, centre, with Mr Norman Siddall, deputy chairman, left, and Mr David Brandrick

High interest leaves NCB with £57.8m deficit

Poland, the United States and Australia, bur Sir Derek said he felt European consumers had come to realize the value The National Coal Board increased its trading profit from £27.5m in 1979/80 to £69.5m in 1980/81, but was left with a net deficit of £57.8m chiefly the of buying coal from more than one source, and would continue to import from Britain. result of high interest charges. It broke even the year before.

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from £185m to £256m.

Turnover

Interest

Sir Derek sald the coal board,

Sir Derek Ezra, coal board chairman, welcomed the improvement in trading per-He said low-cost production coal was being sold abroad at a profit, but would not be drawn formance, which he saw as the most important feature of the board's financial results, but he deplored the inflexibility of the financial arrangements imposed on the overall profit or loss on exported coal, much of which is known to be being sold at a loss in order both to keep stockpiles down and secure foreign markets for the future. by Government. He said that if half the board's

finance could have been provided by dividend capital, it would have been able to turn the £57.8m deficit into a £70m

net profit.

Introducing the board's annual report, Sir Derek said the results represented "a remarkable achievement" at a remarkable report. time when recession had reduced demand and led to reduced demand and led to large amounts of coal being expensively stockpiled. Total operating profit was up from £3.2m to £50.5m, with

output up from 123.3m tonnes to 126.6m tonnes. Productivity had increased by 4 per cent, and attendance was better than Sales were down from 125.1

million tonnes to 117.7 million tonnes. But Sir Derek said proected sales for 1981/82 were 120 million tonnes, with anticipated output of 120 million performance Export shown the most dramatic im-provement, with an adverse

balance in 1980 81, of 4.5 million tonnes of coal exported and 7 million tonnes imported, confidently expected to turned into a trading surplus of 5.5 million in 1981/82, with million tonnes for export, only 3.5 million tonnes to be

imported.

This was caused largely by the industrial troubles in

in common with other nationa lized industries, had been having discussions with the Treasury about the possibility of some more flexible financial arrangement than the fixed interest loans borrowed from the Government.

He said private companies were able to spread risks by use of equity capital. The coal board also operated in areas of commercial risk, and should at least be able to borrow money for different periods to finance programmes.

Mr Brian Harrison, the board The value of exports in coal member for finance, said be hoped the Treasury consultaand coke, with mining technology and equipment sales, is tions would produce some new expected to be about £500m system of loans within the next in 1981/82, compared with £322m in 1980/81, making the industry one of Britain's bigfew months.

Sir Derek said the board had high hopes of being able to go ahead with the controversial plan for developing the High coal stocks—currently reduced at 22 million tonnes-Vale of Belvoir, in Leicestershire, which is understood to be opposed by Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for continued high levels of investment, and high interest rates had pushed interest charges up the Environment

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NCB'S OVERALL FINANCIAL RESULTS . 1980-81 - 3,740.4 4,186.5 Operating profit/(loss) Mining activities
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Gallaher hints at bid for Ofrex

By Margareta Pagano

"We hope to have talks as soon as possible and wish to discuss an agreed bid. Ofrex has Gallaher, the wholly owned United Kingdom subsidiary of the American Brands tobacco company, indicated yesterday that it may launch a counter-bid been on a short list of acquisitions we have been looking at for six months." for Ofrex, the office equipment He added that Gallaher has

been keen to diversify away from tobacco interests. The company already has interests Mr Stuart Cameron, chairman of Gallaher, said the company is seeking a meeting with the in optics, distribution and Ofrex board to discuss the possibility of a cash offer.

The move follows the offer last Friday from Dennison Manufacturing of Delaware, the American stationery and office equipment concern. Its bid valued Ofrex at £25.8m and ended weeks of bid speculation.

Dennison's offer immediately was accepted by Mr George Drexler, the Ofrex chairman and founder, and other directors, who gave an irrevocable pledge for a 10.9 per cent stake. Other shareholders followed suit and commitments for a

further 5 per cent were made Later in the afternoon, Dennison secured another 23.5 per cent in the market at 1304p, 4p above the offer price, bringing. its stake to 39.4 per cent. Mr Drexler, who founded the

group 45 years ago with per-sonal capital of £500, described the approach as an exciting marriage for both concerns. He would retire under the offer but remain as non-executive honorary life president.

The group's shores, suspended at 122p, returned on Friday at 131p, and rose 5p to 140p yesterday on the news Gallaher's interest.

Mr Andrew Andrews, Ofrex managing director, said last night that the board was con-sidering whether to have takes with Gallaber. Financial Editor, page 25

Hammer ioins forces with ENI

From John Earle Rome, July 27

Dr Armand Hammer, chairman of Occidental Petroleum, and Signor Alberto Grandi, chairman of the Italian state corporation ENI, today signed heads of agreement to set up a joint company, Enoxy, with a joint company, Enoxy, with a capital of \$1,050m (£561m). Enoxy will initially control about 60 chemical plants in

italy and four coal mines in Kentucky and West Virginia. Occidental and ENI, which will put up half the capital each and provide half the board members, hope Enoxy will start operating in January. Its chairman will be Signor Lorenzo Necci, a member of ENI's executive committee.

The mines, now operated by Occidental's Island Creek coal company, are expected to produce nine million tons a year when expansion is completed in the mid-80s. Half will be available to ENI.

Enoxy's chemical side will operate in the basic chemicals, plastic and synthetic rubber sectors. It will use plants in Sicily, Sardinia and Ravenna, on the mainland, belonging mainly to ENI's chemical subsidiary, Anic, and the failed Societa Italiana Reside group.

Both companies have

some of their less profitable activities into the new venture.

ENI is expected to loss 1,554,000m lire (£690m) this year, but the agreement will help its rationalization policy, and give it access both to coal and to Occidental's oil. ENI's limited crude resources have always been a weakness in its attempt to develop as an integrated hydrocarbons and energy ...

For Occidental, the agreement will provide access to one of Europe's most developed petrochemicals industries. Dr Hammer said: "It will strengthen our international role in chemicals, expand our productive and commercial base and give us additional markets for coal ". He said that Occidents! had

found the largest oilfields in Libya in areas relinquished by others, as well as substantial fields in Peru and the most profitable North Sea fields. Mr Zoltan Merszel, Occidental's vice-chairman ,said Occidental had intended to merge into Enoxy the joint venture it had agreed with

P.U.K. of France. The heads of agreement has to be followed by a series of detailed an ddefinitive agreements covering the acquisition of chemica lplants and coal mines, feedstock supplies, coal

transportation and technology.
Signor Grandi said: "This
understanding will help to solve
two of the main problems of the Italian economy — the reorganization on an international level of the public chemicals sector, including the non-profitable groups assigned to ENI, and the diversification of the Italian enrgy market through access to quantities of coal."

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Dealings

Trading in Du Pont and Conoco shares was suspended on Wall Street last night. Du Pont, is one of three rival bidders for Conoco and said that by Friday it had about 35 million shares after its tender offer which with the option granted by Conoco would give. it 50 per cent of the oil com-

pany's stock.

Seagram of Canada said yesrerday ther by last Friday night
about 17 million Conoco shares
had been tendered in response
to its offer to buy 44.35 million
of the 87 million outstanding Conoco shares at \$92 a share. The announcement places new pressure on Mobil and Du Pont, Seagram's rivals in the bidding.

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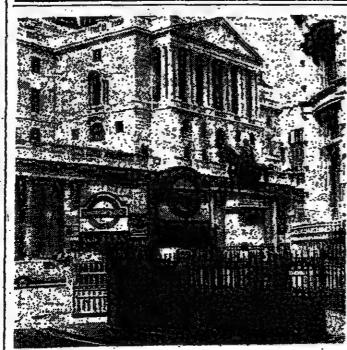
N. M. Rothschild, the mer-chant bank, has appointed Mr John Gillum, 58, as a director in its corporate finance department. He is well known in the City for a series of takeover battles and has been head of Samuel Montagu's corporate finance side since 1971. Business Diary, page 25

Japanese VCR exports rise

Japanese video cassette recorder exports in June were a record 603,000 up 34.3 per cent from 449,000 in May and 116.1 per cent from a year

Exports to the United Kingdom rose 3.4 times to 113,000 from a year ago to meet demand from people wanting to record the royal wedding, but this month exports to Britain are expected to be about 76,000.

BUSINESS BRIEFING



Bank of England profits

The Bank of England made an operating profit of £62.6m in the year to February 28 compared with £25.6m in the previous year.

The present profit is a record

in the last 11 years and is mainly the result of high interest rates and the relatively large balances the clearing banks were obliged to keep at the Bank.

Pre-tax profits were £47.6m compared with £19.1m last year.
Dividend payments to the
Treasury this year amounted to £15m compared with £6.5m last time.

The report and accounts do not disclose the provisions the Bank has made against losses on the failed secondary banks The present profit is a record of the 1970s and industrial companies that required its aid.

They do however say that by the end of its financial year there were only two active companies receiving support under the joint arrangements known as the "lifeboat" established in 1973 with the clearing banks. These are believetd to be First National Finance United Corporation and Dominions Trust

'Agency for energy' call

group.

The Commons select commit-tee on energy said vesterday that one of the best ways of implementing energy conserva-tion was to set up a separate agency whose sole task was to promote and monitor conservation. It called the Government's present policy a "flabby nonentity " although Mr David Jones, the deputy secretary at the Department of Energy contested this, saying that the present energy pricing policy was one of the best ways of controlling consumption.

Noranda buys Wolff stake

mill division.

Noranda, the Canadian mining group, has brought out the remaining 51 per cent stake in Rudolf Wolff, one of London's leading commodity brokers. It has held 49 per cent since 1971.

BICC cuts more jobs BICC is to cut a further 213 jobs in the next 18-months at its Prescot factory on north Merseyside part of its wire

TODAY Civil Aviation Authority

annual report. House of Commons Select Committee publishes its second report on Industrial Energy

Pricing Policy. Company Results: Acrow (finals); Grindlays Holdings (interiors); National Westminster Bank (interims); Vantona (interims).



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Technology News

£25m five-year scheme to aid fibre optics

The Government has allocated £25m to a new five-year programme to encourage research and development in fibre optic cabling and related tech-

The programme, which will be financed through the Product and Process Development Scheme under the Science and Technology Act 1965 and section 8 of the Industry Act, will give a 25 per cent grant towards

approved projects.

The details of the scheme were made public yesterday by Mr Konneth Baker, Minister for Information Technology who confidently predicted that the Government's contribution would generate a further £100m

from industry.
"Unless underlying tech-nologies are in place in the UK, opportunities in the expanding markets and uses of infor-mation technology, in its widest sense, will be severely restricted", he said.
Mr Baker led a Government

delegation to Japan in April accompanied by Sir George Jefferson, the chairman of British Telecom, Mr Baker said that further discussions would take place in Japan in September on fibre optics when another delegation visited the

Far East. Cable & Wireless, the stateowned telecommunications company which is waiting for approval from the Government approvatirom the Government for its plans for a private telecommunications network in Britain intends to lay about 1200 kilometres of optical fibre cable as the first phase of the network The hair thin strands of fibre

are made from glass and each is capable of carrying as many as 2,000 telephone calls simutaneously. Consequently the fibre is attracting an increasing amount of attention from the cable manufacturers and operators of telecommunication

networks. British Telecom's Mardesham laboratories is at present in discussions with the German post office about a possible joint venture.

The government aid will be made available immediately through the Electronics Application Division of the Department of Industry in three

The first category for aid is research and development into the fibre itself and other forms of opticial electronics where light is used either as the transmission medium or as a means of measurement. The second category will provide funds for capital expen-

diture on research plant and equipment.

The third category will pay for feasibility studies for the application of fibre optics.

According to Mr Baker the United Kingdom is fairly well



Prestel's wedding day gift to the press

About 100 pages of British Telecom's Prestel television in formation service, seen in use above, will be used by the Central Office of Information to give the world's press background details on royal wedding events this week.

Subjects will include historical background, service details, the processional route and

biographies of those taking part, On the wedding day itself, Prestel will give an instant description of the celebrated edding dress.

Thousands of journalists, are expected to cover the events in London and British Telecom is mounting its higgest outside broadcast for more than 750

advanced in this technology and the country now needs to exploit opportunities in develop-ing products which can be sold in increasingly competitive world markets.

in increasingly competitive world markets.

He said that it was hoped that the £25m would act as a catalyst which would build over a period of five years, the industrial capability able to meet the needs of equipment companies and users of optical fibre systems.

The Department of Industry is also in discussions with Lysander Estates, the consor-tion which has been granted planning permission to develop the 120 acre Surrey Docks site. The discussions are at an early stage but could result in at least part of the site being wired with fibre optic cable.

Satellite launch

Two American spacecraft named Dynamics Explorers A and B are expected to be launched together on Friday by

Aeronautics and Space Administration (Nasa).

The two satellites will be stacked together on a Delta rocket and launched from the Western Space Missile Centre in Lompoc, California. Nasa said that the mission of the two spacecraft would be the

the two spacecraft would be the study of the space around earth from the limits of the upper atmosphere to distances far out in the earths's magnetic field.

The two craft will be launched into orbit on the same plane but at different altitudes. Dynamics Explorer A will orbit at about 25,000km (15,500 miles) above the earth and will carry video camera equipment. Dynamics Explorer B will skim above the atmosphere from pole to pole at a lower orbit and will therefore be able to move much faster and make a number of important observations of the

important observations of the poies.

The Explorer B will also pass through the upper atmosphere and the ionosphere where the external disturbances are the

IMI chases place in US aerospace industry

By Our Midlands Industrial

Correspondent IMI, Europe's largest producer of titanium, is preparing to take on the American giants of the industry in their own home market

As a first step in a sales drive aimed at the booming United States aerospace industry it has just opened an office in Denver, Colorado. Mr Lance Porter,

Colorado. Mr Lance Porter, aged 34, who was previously based in Dubai as liaison manager for the Gulf, has been appointed to run it.

Titanium sales in the United States are dominated by Timet and Reactive Metal Industries, the world's two biggest producers. But buoyed by a F.5m expansion programme, which will increase its capacity by 60 per cent in a little more than a year's time, IMI is confident that the will win substantial business.

An IMI executive said vector. An IMI executive said yester-day: "The demand in the States

day: "The demand in the States is such that there are times when the United States producers cannot meet it. We intend to fill that gap.

"We are also confident that we can sell our latest titanium alloys to United States aero engine makers because they are capable of operation at higher temperatures than the alloys of our competitors. Rolls-Royce already use them."

The fall in sterling will make acquisitions more expensive but it will improve the competitive-ness of United Kingdom exports

BANKER HELD OVER LOSSES

From Peter Norman Brussels, July 27 Trinkaus und Burkhardt, the Trinkaus und Burkhardt, the Düsseldorf — based private bank in which the Midland Bank has a 67 per cent holding, could be facing heavy losses.

Herr Horst-Wilhelm Syben, one of the banks' department heads, is being held in jail on suspicion of having misappro-

priated some 4.5m marks (about £1m) of customers' funds. £1m) of customers' funds.
According to a bank spokesman, Herr Syben is suspected of operating a "bank within a bank" taking funds that customers thought they had invested in the bank and investing

them on his own account.

In May, Herr Syben was dismissed, tried unsuccessfully to take his own life, and ended up in jail.

The bank does not know how far it will have to pay for the alleged losses, which could go

back over several years. Trinkhaus und Burkhardt had a balance sheet total of 3,400m marks at the end of last year. Because of its private banking staus, it published no profit figures.

Rover will build at two plants during transfer



Rover's new home: the BL plant at Cowley

the Rover will be assembled alongside the Princess on the track that was used for the Max, which ceased production last month. Maxi workers, who have been retained on short time, will be retrained to assemble the more complex

BL would like to send groups of them to work alongside their opposite numbers at Solihull, but managers acknowledge that this could lead to friction. Any spark in the present highly charged atmosphere could start a strike and endanger the launch of the new car.

Instead a pilot line probably will be installed at Cowley for

training within the factory.

Doubts about Cowley's ability

tives. They point out that the Honda-designed Triumph Ac-claim is produced on an adjoining line and is attaining,

enormously.

"Now with our new paint plant and the fact that Rover bodies will only have to move from one part of the factory to another instead of making the

and in some respects exceeding the highest Japanese quality

the highest Japanese quality standards.

A Cowley executive said: "The Japanese had the same initial worries about quality but they are now delighted with our product; in fact they agree we have shown them a thing or two. Rover traditionalists should have no fears. Quality throughout BL has improved enormously.

Doubts about Cowley's ability long road journey from here to to build a prestige car such as Solibult with the possibility of the Rover to acceptable standards are dismissed by execu-

Europe grants cheap loans for jobs in coal and steel regions

Three low-interest loans total-ling £5.75m were handed to British industry yesterday under the European Coal and

The situation is still delicate, however, and BL is reluctant to

give details of preparatory work that has started. During the past fortnight when Solihull was closed for its summer

holiday, some macinery was dismantled and taken by lorry

to Cowley.
"Work of this sort is nor-

mally done when it will cause the least disruption and that is during holiday closedowns", a company spokesman said yes-

terday. But Rover shop stewards still

are smarting from the compa-ny's "no move, no money" threat. A senior steward said yesterday: "They have not taken a great deal yet, but the gaps they alwe left are already

causing some angry com-ments".

A project team headed by a manufacturing director has been set up at Cowley to

oversee the move and to start training operatives. No new labour will be recruited because

under the European Coal and Steel Community scheme for helping areas hit by coal and steel closures.

They bring the amount of loans granted by the community since 1975 to more than £500m of which about £302m has gone to Britain, mainly Wales, £ast Scotland, Corby, Warrington and Cumbris.

The largest of the new loans, worth £3m, went to Yates Circuit Foil, of Silloth, Cumbria, towards a new copper foil

bria, towards a new copper foil manufacturing facility. A fur-ther f1.5m went to Daniel Doncaster of Sheffield, towards expanding gas turbine compo-

LOANS TABLE

By Edward Townsend nent manufacture at the com-pany's Leeds and Humberside factories.

As part of its continuing poicy to provide so-called global loans, the community gave a further £1.25m facility to Finance for Industry, which in turn provides loans through the Industrial and Commercial Finance Corporation for smaller projects in community reconversion areas in Britain.

The loan programme's chief aim is to create alternative employment for redundant coal and steel workers. The Yates development is expected to create 150 jobs and that at Doncaster 120.

up to 50 per cent of the cost of job-creating investments and in Britain they may also be eligible for belp under the Industry Act.

Britain.
So far this year, Britain has been granted loans worth £62m out of a total of just under £80m. In past years, the chief beneficiaries have been West Germany and France, but the acceleration of steel plant closures has resulted in more successful applications from Britain. The community is examining

about 30 loan applications from British enterprises and is also hoping to include additional Interest

financed from the community operational budget and between 1975 and 1980, about 90m European Currency Units, equivalent to £50m, was earmarked. In addition, vesterday's three loans are receiving the guarantee against exchange rate fluctuations provided as part of Department of Industry selecfinancial difficulties through a take-over by Technipetrol, the

Italian group

in takeover

lake-over by Technipetrol, the engineering group which is controlled by French interests. A condition of the sale is that the group's former owners. three Italian banks, make good losses of about 10,000m lira (£4,500m) made this and last year by Impianti.

☐ Generale Impianti, a leading Italian managing contractor group, has been rescued from

IN BRIEF

250 staff

jobs to go

in Welwyn

□About 250 white-collar jobs will be lost in the Welwyn and

Hatfield area in Hertfordshire when Smith and Nephew, the

pharmaceuticals concern, pulls out of Welwyn Garden City. The decision affects the company's

marketing and sales staff amployed at Bessemer Road, Welwyn. The company said that both depots would be moved to the Smith and Nephew factory in Hull. Only a handful of employees will remain to man a distribution depot.

The move, to bring technical

The move, to bring technical and marketing staff closer together, will be phased over two years. Although 250 jobs are at stake, the company hopes some employees will accept their offer of relocation in Hull.

UK airport profit

☐ The East Midlands airport at Castle Donington, near Derby, which is owned by Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire county councils and Nottingham city council, made a profit of £1.10m in its latest financial year before interest charges of half that amount

14-Day shutdown Manufacture Française de Pneumatiques Michelin, the industrial arm of the Michelin tyre group, has told some 6,000 workers at its five plants of Clermont-Ferrand, in central France, that the plants will close for 14 days between now and the end of this year.

Oil complex deal

Nippon Kokan said that, with Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries, it has won orders worth 46,500m yen (about 6435.5m) to supply equipment for a petrochesaical complex being built at Al Jubayl, Saudi Arabia.

Test well failure

Cl Alliance Minerals Australia NL reports that the Surat Basin exploration well, Newstead Four, will be completed as a water well. The well failed to how natural gas from after three separate tests.

Greek phone strike

☐ Greece's telephone operators began a week long strike which is expected to disrunt domestic and international links.

Sino-Japanese trade totalled figure on record, in the first siz months of 1981, the Japan External Trade Organization



BALANCE SHEET AS OF MARCH 31, 1981

ASSETS	(Lit)	LIABILITIES	(Lit)
Cash on hand and deposits with		Paid-up capital	500,000,000,000
banks and institutions	811,387,654,565	Reserves	332,994,333,074
Securities and bank acceptances Holdings	1,361,039,841,303 151,872,970,801	Reserves and funds Government allocations under Art 6 of Law No. 184 of	599,559,658,828
Holdings pursuant to Art. 6 of Law No. 184 of March 22, 1971	405,935,250,000	March 22, 1971 Real estate and furniture	405,935,250,000
Loans and financing	14,064,760,335,382	depreciation funds	10,806,881,359
Other receivables Real Estate and furniture	8 32,144,347,274 101,794,616,484	Taxes and duties fund Staff severance-pay and	23,041,194,779
Miscellaneous items	113,885,275,422	pension fund	91,176,089,069
Accrued income and prepaid		Bonds in circulation	11,056,053,982,486
expenses Unamortized bond discount	486,835,530,366 531,767,167,522	Bank advances and debt Sums to be released	3,456,001,046,191
CHEMOTHER OACH MEDBELL .	331,107,107,322	and disbursed	1,329,006,456,767
		Sundry debts Deferred income and accrued	297,259,720,167
-	· ·	expenses	702,227,545,780
		Unamortized loan discount	42,933,930,204
		Net profit for the financial year	14,426,900,415
	18,861,422,989,119		
Commitments	828,692,382,160		18,861,422,989,119
Securities and bills held and		Commitments	828,692,382,160
on deposit	9,562,335,210,785	Securities and bills held and	
Special and fiduciary		on deposit	9,562,335,210,785
perations	3,204,311,714,401	Special and fiduciary operations	3,204,311,714,401
GRAND TOTAL	32,456,762,296,465	GRAND TOTAL	32,456,762,296,465

In conformity with the resolution approved by the General Meeting of Shareholders held on July 16, 1930, the firm of independent accountants Arthur Andersen and Co. s.n.c. has examined the Balance Sheet of the Institute as of March 31, 1981. The Auditors' Report confirms that the Shareholders' equity as of March 31, 1981, is fairly stated.

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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

Gallaher joins the Ofrex hunt

Ever since the United States parent American Brands bought out the minority in 1975, Gallaher UK has been waiting for the right moment to prove that it had an independent existence other than simply as a United Kingdom subsidiary. At the same time it has been watching closely the diversification moves of other tobacco groups to learn by their mistakes, and for some time has been anxious to grow a fifth leg to its optics, distribution and engineering businesses.

As with other tobacco companies, Gallaher enjoys a handsome cash flow from its essentially mature tobacco operations which require relatively less to keep them in good order. But the timing of yester-day's move to seek talks with Ofrex about the chances of an agreed counter to last week's declared runner the United States Dennison Manufacturing comes as something of a surprise.

Ofrex as the first choice on the acquisition hunt is in itself no surprise since Gallaher has followed its fortunes for some six months, but that it entered the game after Dennison received such a welcome reception to its offer on Friday appears a fraction late. Dennison is now sitting with nearly 40 per cent of the equity - 16 per cent irrevocably accepted by the board - under its belt and Gallaher, if it comes forward, is going to have to pay over the odds to win. With an asset value of 90p a share Dennison's offer at 130p — valuing Offex at £25.8m — is generous enough providing an exit ple ratio of over 16 given ofrex's stop-go profits record and last year's halved pretax profits. This was partly blamed on its dependence on United Kingdom interests and analysis. Kingdom interests and some recovery is forecast this year but the record is patchy.



Mr Stuart Cameron, chairman of Gallaher

Dennison may regard its first offer as a sighting shot but industrial logic points to the American company with its large spread of office and domestic equipment product lines as the victor. Ofrex clearly felt the same way; as Mr. George Drexter, the 74 year old chairman and founder, has long nursed a bid to give Ofrex the backing of a strong organisation. For Dennison it allows a strong UK base for its distribution network and a springboard for expansion into European markets.

Although superficially, Ofrex does not fit so neatly with Gallaher, but by one of those TWISTS OF 14 also owns Swingline, one of the largest United States stapling businesses, so giving its interest more direction. Gallaher, run on loose rein from across the Atlantic; earns about 75 per cent of profits from tobbacco and clearly wants to expand outside its other non-tobbacco concerns.

With the shares rising 9p to 140p yesterday, the market indicated it was expecting the stakes to rise and terms of 140-150p from Gallaher are expected when it finally gets down to talking money.

Nottingham Manf

Cutting

costs

Nottingham Manufacturing's pretax in-£5.5m, springing largely from the sharp-jump in trading profits, is somewhat misleading. Comparison is with a period when the textiles recession was rapidly deepening and Nottingham took a very gloomy line on stock values. The effect of this was to depress profits in the first half of 1980, but probably artificially boost the second half as the provisions proved over-

Even so, Nottingham's interim figures are impressive and the problem of comparison apart, the group has evidently benefited from the reductions in workforce and other efficiency measures of the past

year, as well as from its link with Marks & Spencer. M & S takes between two-fifths and a half of group sales, which have risen by 5.6 per cent to £76.8m in the first half of 1981. Given that clothing prices have scarcely risen in the past year, almost all this increase must be volume. Investment income on the cash-pile of £46.4m at the last count has edged up from £2.1m to £2.2m and by the year-end Nottingham may have added a further £5m or so to its hoard. Presumably Nottingham may use some of this for a consistent at some of this for an acquisition at some stage although it appears that the kind of company Nottingham wants is hard to come

Meanwhile, profits this year could be up from £15m to around £17m to give a fully taxed and diluted p/e ratio of about 14 at 150p while the one-tenth rise in the interim dividend assumes a yield of 4.2 per cent. Having outperformed the market so naving outperformed the market so strongly over the past year, the shares are unlikely to go far in the near future. But Nottingham is one of the few sound shares in the textiles sector and would quickly benefit from any restocking by retailers, while a further weakening of sterling against European currencies would help to ease price competition from imports and allow historically low margins to recover.

Firing on two

For an industrial holding company AAH has a good growth record which it has preserved by increasing 1981 pretax profits by 7 per cent to £9.69m. But the impact of an ever more hostile trading environment can be seen from the fact that only two of the company's diverse sectors — solid fuel and pharmaceuticals - raised their trading profits. All the rest saw their contributions to trading profits fall. Solid fuel has been the group's mainstay for a long time, and its importance was clearly demonstrated again last year. Its contribution to trading profit rose from 23.74m to £6.05m, representing over half the total, with the main thrust coming from three price increases which fed through directly into stock profits. Oil, in contrast, suffered from both lower prices and lower volume to slump from 23 per cent of trading profits to just 9 per cent.

Pharmaceutical supplies more than doubled trading profits to £1.89m, as AAH shrewdly avoided being sucked into the price-cutting war which has plagued other pharmaceutical distributors recently and second contractions. concentrated on its service and stock range. This is a part of the group which has room for expansion and is well suited to additions by acquisition.

In other areas, AAH managed to keep the retreat orderly. The agricultural and haulage interests, although recording smaller contributions to trading profit, did not collapse as the market place would have suggested, and builders' supplies also held their ground. Engineering, as so often, was the black spot, trading profits falling from £871,000 to £526,000 as it was squeezed by tight margins.

Although overall conditions are likely to remain difficult for AAH this year, one helpful factor is tight control over interest charges. They rose last year from £1.98m to £2.19m, itself not much in the circumstances, but the final quarter showed a decline. The group is still making 30 per cent pretax on capital employed, and with earnings per share up by 2.5p to 29.7p, there was plenty of cover to raise the dividend by 11 per cent to 13.4p gross for the whole year. the whole year. With a scrip issue as well the shares rose strongly to 203p where on a 7 per cent yield they take proper account of what will be a quiet year.

• There is no point whatsoever in the City going on about the virtues of self-regulation if its champions are not prepared to use a little muscle when the occasion calls for it. So it will be interesting to see whether or not any representatives from ICFC — one of the largest of the disinterested shareholders — turns up to ask awkward questions at

next Thursday's meeting of Arbuthnot Latham. After all, with the merchant bank's shares standing some 20 per cent lower than they were before the news of the Arbuthnot Securities affair broke, ICFC's 10 per cent stake is worth some £400,000 less than it was a couple of weeks ago. It may be part of ICFC's policy never to interfere in the management of the companies in which it takes a stake: but that does not absolve its managers of responsibilities for their shareholders' money — particularly as one of the shareholders is the Bank of England.

The Royal Wedding has been a disappointment for fireworks makers. Robin Young reports

Not with a bang but a whimper

There is a marked reluctance in Britain to sent money up in smoke. For the irreworks industry the rayal wedding is proving something of a damp squib. Pains Fireworks, the firm that is mounting the wedding display in Hyde Park tonight — In ambitious reproduction of the royal fireworks for which Handel wrote his famous music — has narrowly escaped extinction, and reports "wedding" sales markedly less than those for the Queen's silver jubilee in 1977.
Pains Fireworks was formerly part of the Wilkinson Match group, now taken over by the American conglomerate, Allegheny Ludlum Industries. Just before this, the latest in a long line of mergers, John Decker, formerly managing director of Fains-Wessex-Schermuly (still part of Wilkinson Match) bought out the Pains' name and its factory at Dart-ford in Kent, to reestablish firework manfacture as an independent business.

Even within Pains-Wessex-Schermuly, fireworks had only been one twentieth of the

Even within Pains-Wessex-Schermuly, fireworks had only been one twentieth of the business and engaged only one twentieth of the work force. The hig trade is in supplying the military with smokescreens, thunderflashes, illuminating flares and rockerry for their war games, not in adding sparkle to fireworks displays, which is now Pains Fireworks sole concern. sole concern.

"As a small unit within a very large group we would have had difficulty in proving our contri-bution to group overheads". Bob Heath, now soles director

Bob Heath, now sales director of Pains, says.

"It was neither here nor there to the group whether the firework business lived or died. It was good public relations to have the original firework company from which the other business had grown, but we could never be a good profit earner in their terms."

Mr Deeker says: "I had been involved with fireworks since 1949 and I just love them. But I think most businessmen, given the chance to run their own show totally independently, would make the same choice. Working for masters in a big operation gets a little bit tedious."

The newly independent Pains

The newly independent Pains Fireworks has yet to complete its first year of trading, but Mr Decker describes the results so far as "satisfactory". Nonetheless, the company is only

staging a half dozen displays to celebrate the royal weeking. At the jubilee there were more than twice as many and they

than twire as many and they were bigger.

Mr Heath says, too, that far fewer people are buying display packs of fireworks this year than they did in 1977. "There has been some interest, but only a fraction of the trade", he said. "We do packs from £50 to £500, but warm of the many of the packs."

a fraction of the trade", he said.
"We do packs from £50 to £500, but many of the people who enquire — small organizations and public houses — are only thinking in terms of £50 or £10".

At the time of the jubilee the fireworks companies said spending on their products did not reach their expectations. But the money local authorities and local street parties burned in fiery celebration of £5 years of the Queen's reign looks lavish in comparison with this year's thrifty athitude's.

There is, however, always the hope of some spin-off trade for the future. After the South Bank display in 1977, Prince Khalid of Dubai, who had seen it, told Pains he would have an identical display for his wedding at the end of the year.

Earlier this year Pains lit up Durhan to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the republic of South Africa, The company's next big engagement is to put dismonds in the sky to cel-

of South Arrica, the company's next big engagement is to put diamonds in the sky to cel-ebrate the diamond jubilee of the veteran King Sobhuza of

"There is no regular export market for display fireworks", Mr Heath says. "We have to go out and compete every time, and the further east we go the less competitive we are."
Indeed, Pains import a few of
their effects from cheaper producers in Japan, Spain and Malm.

Malta.
Pains withdrew from making fireworks for shop sale in 1976 to concentrate on direct sale of displays. That left only British companies concerned in the shops: Brock's in Scotland, Astra in Sandwich, Kent; Haley and Weller, a subsidiary of the toy firm M. Y. Dart, who make Benwell fireworks; and Standard, based in Huddersfield.
Together, the firms provide

dard, based in Huddershield.

Together, the firms provide direct employment to over 2,000 people, and make by hand almost 100 million fireworks a year. The industry's turnover is estimated to be £10m a year, of which about firm is seen, in which about 14m is spent in organized displays. The number of fireworks sold is down (from 132 million a year in 1977), but



The cheapest rocket costs as much as a box of chocolates

the tendency is for people to buy larger and more expensive ones, so turnover has been maintained.

The days when a few pence would buy a pocketful of firework mischief are long past. Like all hand-made goods, fireworks have become rapidly more expensive, and most are now sold in boxes and blister packs. The cheapest rocket last year was the price of a good box of chocoletes. To get much of a show families need to club together and spend £20 or £30.

The trade is still heavily seasonal. Only one-twentieth of Britain's fireworks are sold outside the three weeks' preced-ing November 5, the period when some 20,000 shops have them on sale. British fireworks enjoy

high reputation abroad, where displays tend to be bigger and more frequent. Brocks have made something of a speciality of independence displays in Africa and other parts of the world; Standard export to many countries, including Canada. Standard, the only firework

manufacturing company whose trading results are available, did well last year. You could say the company's pre-tax profits went up like a rocket, from £533,799 to £799,681. The trading profit was up from £456,159 to £706,222.

Yet Derrick Worthington,

managing director, shares the general gloom about wedding related sales. "The wedding has resulted in flurries of interest, but little practical business", he said. "Most of the sales have related to gatherings which might have happened anyway, but have been timed to coincide with the wedding. Given the day, in mid-week, and the date, when it is not likely to be dark before ten, we could not expect very much".

Brick's says it has advertised quite heavily in connexion with the royal wedding, "But we have had little response," Significantly, perhaps, the company is taking its factory holiday in royal wedding week.

John Whitmore

Is the Government's monetary policy on course?

The Government is fighting a desperate battle to prevent the cost of bank overdrafts and building society mortgages from rising. But should the dollar combine to rise at the expense of the pound the Government may yet be forced

Were that to happen we would, at least on the face of it, have yet another example of the increasing willingness of the Government to put exchange rate considerations ahead of

domestic monetary policy.

Sir Terence Beckett, director general of the Confederation of general of the Confederation of British Industry, pointed out last week that there can surely be no domestic justification for raising interest rates when the Bank of England is telling us that the underlying rate of monetary growth is probably within the Government's guide-lines.

But are things really so simple? A number of questions spring to my mind. One is, whether or not it is good enough to say that the present level of interest rates is "correct" on the basis that monetary growth appears to have been satisfactory in the answer to that is that the past tells us quite a lot, but not necessarily everything.

Bank lending to the private sector

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OR OUR SUPPLIERS

Following on from this one April) of 6-10 per cent. might ask whether what has But the figures have been going on overseas has in edly been substantially any way affected or altered what the "correct" price of money should be in the United Kingdom. mgoom. Academics could doubtless fill

arguing out that particular issue. The fact that markets clearly feel that United Kingdom interest rates should be significantly higher than a month ago may prove little more than that the lure of the dollar has become

overwhelming.
But it does suggest too that
markets now feel that higher
interest rates are also needed to counter the potential increase in the domestic demand for money that may well arise from the pound's recent decline.

The third question is the most basic of all. Are we right to have confidence in the claims that the underlying money supply is on course and, by implication, that the general monetary situation is firmly under control? At first glance there should

he no cause for undue alarm.
The crude figures for sterling
M3 — the broad measure of
money (including currency in circulation and residents' ster-ling bank deposits) — do not

In the four months since the present target period began in February, sterling M3 has grown by 13,100m or 4.6 per cent. That is equivalent to an annualized rate of growth of 14.4 per cent, way above the present target of an annualized present target of an annualized rate of growth (through to next

But the figures have undoubt-edly been substantially swollen by the impact of the civil servants' dispute on the flow of tax payments to the Exchequer.
Although the Chancellor will hope to recover the bulk of

these "deferred" payments by the end of the financial year, the sums outstanding probably approach £5,000m. To assess with any precision just how these tax "deferrals" have impinged on the money supply is far from easy, however. To appreciate the difficulty one has only to look

at two extreme assumptions as to how tax bills are financed. Were all tax bills paid by companies drawing down their bank deposits, then one could reasonably conclude that bank deposits, and therefore sterling M3, are some £5,000m higher at

present than they would other-wise be.

But, if on the other hand, one knew that companies paid their tax bills by drawing down their overdrafts, then the impact of the dispute on the money supply would have been nil. Bank deposits and sterling M3 would have been in no way affected.

All that would have happened would have been that on the assets side of the banks' balance sheets loans to the public sector would have been run off as the tax payments had been made while loans to the private sector would have creased commensurately.

As it is we know that different companies pay their tax bills in different ways, generally according to the circumstances in which they find themselves when the tax payments fall the

find themselves when the tax payments fall due.
While that makes it very difficult to estimate by how much delayed payments have either boosted deposits, reduced bank borrowing, or inflated the overall money supply, there seems no reason to dispute the seems to reason to dispute the seems to reason to dispute the Bank's assertion that the underlying rate of growth is probably within official guide-lines.

As far as it goes this is reasonably reassuring. But there are further complications and uncertainties. One particu-lar complication is that if the overall monetary picture is somewhat clouded, then the underlying trend in particular corponents of that picture are even more difficult to establish with any precision.

This is particularly true of bank lending to the private sector. After the explosive growth in bank lending last summer, the rate of growth slowed appreciably towards the end of the year. While there were signs that the slowdown might have been bottoming out in the first quarter of this year, the unknown extent to which delayed tax payments have enabled companies to keep down their bank borrowing means that the low second quarter figure for bank lending

The optimistic way of looking at the figures is to point to the sharp fall, within the overall total, in lending to the manufacturing sector. One might then add that the continuing buoyans in lending to the personal ancy in lending to the personal sector partly reflects the banks' increasing share of the home Ross Davies loans market - a structural

change that the authorities might consider allowing for in pursuing their sterling M3 target.

The less comforting approach is to say that after making a reasonable allowance for the impact of the civil servants' industrial action, the underly-ing rate of growth in bank lending probably shows little or no fall in real terms — a rather disturbing situation at the bottom of the economic cycle, particularly if the Government is right in looking for a slow nomic recovery through the

The second big complication concerns "externals", or the flows of money between resi-dents and non-residents. Now that exchange controls have gone United Kingdom residents are free to hold foreign exchange earnings in overseas rurrency indefinitely, or quite simply, to switch their sterling deposits into, say, dollar de-posits.

There has been a steady build-up of these foreign cur-rency holdings since exchange controls were abolished, accel-erating sharply this year as sterling has declined.

The last couple of years have

The last couple of years have also seen a strong build-up in non-resident holdings of sterling deposits in the United Kingdom. The two developments are not related mechanistically. Indeed, at the moment it is particularly difficult to make any worthwhile assumptions about the relationship of external flows as we have no trade

about the relationship of exter-nal flows as we have no trade figures, an important piece of the jigsaw, since February.

The point, however, is that residents' foreign currency deposits and non-residents' sterling deposits have grown to

Aggregates

Sterling M3

be very large items at about £3,500m and £12,000m respectively. That may not look all that large in relation to en outstand-ing sterling M3 figure of over £70,000m but when one remembers that sterling M3 is supposed to grow by no more it is easy to see that relatively small movements on externals

may make a significant differ-

Where does all this leave us? clouded and uncertain situation with the prospect of loan demands picking up in the face of rising import costs and, perhaps, a slow economic recovery; with the certainty that loan demand will pick up sharply as tax flows return to normal; with the possibility of a big switch of resident foreign currency holdings back into sterling, though part of this might, of course, go to meet outstanding tax payments.

At the same time we have relatively low real interest rates by international standards, at least at the short end of the market. One would moreover expert the government to try-to keep them relatively low (unless sterling really does fall out of bed) in order to maintain the sterling depreciation we have seen to date and, if dollar rates do fall, to increase that depreciation somewhat against other European currencies.

Such a policy, albeit risk taking, may be thoroughly wise if domestic cost pressures can be contained. But that is not necessarily the same as saying that United Kingdom interest rates are already at a "correct" level from a purely monetarist standpoint.

13.9

MONETARY AGGREGATES percentage change 12.5 19.2

annualized
M1 = currency and sight deposits
Sterling M3 = M1 plus time deposits
M3 = sterling M3 plus UK residents' holding of foreign currency
PSL 2 = broad measure of private sector liquidity

The Times

SPECIAL REPORTS

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Business Diary profile: Where life is cheapest

The international competition to avoid being dubbed most ecpensive city in the world continues. The Americans having accused London, the British accused Geneva, and the Swiss then produced figures to indict Tokyo. Now the Japanese have produced figures to lay the highest charges at the doors of Kuwait and Jidda, in Saudi

The Japanese figures are, significantly, not their own, but taken, with permission, from the United States State Depart-ment. The Japanese National Tourist Organization claims that the department's per diem allowances more closely re-semble the costs to visiting businessmen than the residenousinessmen than the residen-tial expenses for expatriates which were used by the Geneva consultancy, Business Inter-national, to suggest that Tokyo is the dearest place in the world.

Without accepting or endorsing this thesis, Business Diary records that state department employees get 164 dollars a day compensation for having to support life in Kuwait or Jidda, 146 dollars for Russia. support life in Kuwait of Jidda, 146 dollars for Buenos Aires, and 144 for Lagos or Kinshasa. Then Stockholm, London (129 dollars), Oslo, Dublin (119 dollars) and Rio de Janeiro all rank above Tokyo (115 dollars).

Exit Gillum

Merchant bankers N. M. Rothschild has captured an-other top-flight recruit for its reborn corporate finance department. Four months ago Rothschild was cock-a-hoop.



finance operation. Gillum and Richardson have worked together on many deals in the past, but unlike Richardson who left Cazenove with some t, Gillum is on the rebound

regret, Gillum is on the rebound from Montagu. A year ago Mr Staffan Gadd was drafted in from Scandina-vian Bank to take over Montagu when Philip Shelbourne went to BMCC leaving several inside candidates like Gillum in the cold. On top of that Gadd meant to switch Montagu from dealing, Gillum's speciality, to international banking markets. Gillum told Business Diary yesterday that he was "too old to change his ways" (he is 53) and saw the Rothschild move as the best route to use the cris the best route to use the style he has developed in his 25 year

he has developed in his 25 year career in the City.

Pressed to describe that style
he_called_it "individualistic"
although those with whom he.



chat it had persuaded Michael bas crossed swords might have Richardson of stockbrokers another word for it. After the Cazenove to head up this side of the bank and joining him is short spell with a Lloyd's John Gillum, the present chief broker Gillum joined the old Robert Benson bank in 1956 respect operation Gillum and rising to Charles Ball's number Robert Benson bank in 1956 rising to Charles Ball's number two when that grew into the Kleinwort Benson operation.

Ten years age beneather the statement benson operation.

Kleinwort Benson operation.

Ten years ago he joined montagu where he built up a formidable corporate finance team. He remembers best his tussle over Metal Industries in 1967 when all hell broke loose over the tactics Thorn used to beat off a rival bid from Aberdare.

Aberdare.
His other takeover battles include Trafalgar House for Trollope & Colls and more recently Allied Breweries and Lyons. As a corporate finance technician he will be remembered for coming up with the idea of the sterling/dollar convertible which he dreamt up

for NCR. Price of Coal The financial health of the National Coal Board took a turn

for the worse last year, as

BUSINESS FASTER THAN EVER__ yesterday's figures show, but then so too did the coal mining

dustry's accident record. The NCB annual report shows a mixture of good and bad newes, productivity and trading profit up, but it all ended in a £57.8m surplus thanks to inter-est charges and so on.

What the annual report also shows, however, is that the number of fatalities in the pits increased last year by eight to 39 — although for the first time in three years there were no multiple fatalities.

multiple fatalities.
On top of this, the number of "serious reportable" accidents, i.e. those involving more than 24 hours in hospital, rose by 145 to 601, although some of this is due to a change in reporting procedures.

Most bad accidents involve houlest and temperate under haulage and transport under-ground, and the present level is "unacceptable," the NCB says. Each NCB area and pit has been asked to carry out additional safety programmes. So let's hope next year's figures are

good news is that The

neumocomiosis is at its lowestever level and "ceasing to be a major hazard."

And at 17 NCB refineries and other plants, among them the Nypro chemical works.— Scene of the big blast some years ago.— there was no fatality last year for the first time since 1972. At one plant, the Thomas Ness refinery in South Wales, there hasn't been an injury for four years.

Hammer offer

Dr Armand Hammer, the 83-year-old chairman of Occidental Petroleum, found time for his role as patron of the arts during his visit to Rome to sign an agreement with the state cor-poration ENI on setting up a \$1,050m joint venture. Enoxy, in the chemical and coal sectors.

Signor Alberto Grandi, ENT's chairman, said Dr Hammer had told him he would like to contribute to the restoration of Leonardo da Vinci's last supper in the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan. Painted at the end of the fifteenth century, the work started to deteriorate the work started to deteriorate not long after and is now in bad

shape.

Dr Hammer also offered to to put on display in Florence Leonardo's Codex Atlanticus which he recently bought, probably in October for two months. He got on well with another octogenarian, 84-year-old President Sandro Pertini, who received him this morning.

the market enjoyed a trouble-free day with renewed support Bezzer, 1p up at 117p, launched

from the major institutions.

focused on the usual favourites

with blue chips and the oil sector the most popular targets. Weekend comment took a

pleasing view of ICI's interim

figures due out on Thursday

where estimates range from £70m to £90m compared with £113m last time and the price

responded with a 10p rally at

However, stock shortages

continued to lend an exaggera-

ted view to most price move-ments and this was reflected in

the FT Index which closed at

its high point for the day 8.3 op at 528.5.
Gilts warmed to the promise

of lower interest rates and the latest money supply figures from the United States, and were soon streaking ahead amid active support. Hiving risen by up to £15 in places there were soon of professions of professions of professions.

signs of profit-taking after hours with the disappointing opening of dealing on Wall

By the close, longs were showing gains of £1 while in shorts the improvements were

206p and Bowater 2p at 256p. Reed International with figures

out today advanced 2p to 238p.
Ofrex jumped 8p to 140p
amid talk of a possible counter-

Macarthys Pharmacenticals esterday turned in a sharp

ump in profits for the year,

despite a warning at the interim stage of a lower second

Pretax profits increased from E3.1m to £4.6m as turnover rose by £34m to £183m.

Mr Alan Ritchie, the chair-

man, had said that rising over-heads were likely to depress

the second six months. In the

event, the figures were rather better than expected.

Business appointments

The main boost came from the

The return to favour by leading industrials provided some impressoive rises with Beecham

Most of their attention was

a full bid. Sangers advanced 3p to 85p as Mr Tom Whyte

bought a further 20,000 shares

bringing his total stake with

associates in the group to 173

per cent. But Letraset slipped

3p to 117p as the directors said

that they considered the terms from Mills & Allen inadequate.

Tozer Kemsley continued to draw on speculative support with the price climbing 3p to

77p amid heavy turnover. Sidlaw

was also wanted rising 12p to

203p.
The usual crop of favourable

weekend mentions produced rises in Ft. Prat 7p to 90p. 6p

to 166p in Rowntree Mackin-tosh, 8p to 282p in Hanson

Trust and 5p on Dawson Int at

Improved interim profits boosted Nottingham Manufacturing 6p to 150p with Stirling Knitting 8p higher at 76p after its preliminary an-

AAH (F) 360(336)
Aero & Gen (F) 7.42(5.01)
Ellis & Everard (F) 29.6(28.22)
Macarthys Phar (F) 183(148)
Midland Trust (F) -(-)
Notts Mfg (I) 76.8(72.8)
Piccadilly Theatre (I) 0.16(0.09)
F. H. Tomkins (F) 16.1(21.4)

Macarthy's sharply ahead

There was also a much better contribution from the surgical side where earnings increased from £555,000 to £662,000. Considerably higher profits of £698,000 compared with

698,000 compared with 6531,000 also emerged from the retailing operations.

Mr Ritchie yesterday blamed a small reduction in gross margins for affecting the per-

formance of the pharmaceutical

to £322,000.

Stock markets

Blue chips and oils in demand

Warming to the latest bullish economic news from the
United States, most sections of
the market enjoyed a troublethe marke

nouncement showing profits up approach, was 17p better at over 80 per cent. Elsewhere, in 435p. TW Ward which launched textiles, Polly Peck continued the unsuccessful bid also im-

pharmaceutical manufacturing distribution activities, while a depressed £48,000 previously distribution activities, while a depressed £48,000 previously

0.78(2.06)

7.42(5.01) 29.6(28.22)

Dividends in this table are shown net of tax on pence shown on a gross basis. To establish gross multiply and earnings are net.

with a 14p rise at 355p while vantona reporting today, added 4p at 129p.

Aeronautical & General's

figures were in line with ex-

pectations but the chairman's

A big seller of one million shares put London Trust into a flat spin last week with the

shares tumbling Ip to 85. How-ever, after an offloading at 84p

the price rallied yesterday to close Ip higher at 86p.

warning on future prospects

left the price 22p lower at 373p.

In the meantime, AAH Group responded warmly to the free share handout racing ahead 23p

to 203p with Ellis & Everard

also 1p ahead at 131p
Builders were a buoyant
sector despite the latest

figures showing a further de-

cline in the construction in-dustry. Costain closed 6p

stronger at 212p while Tunnel

Holdings B, which recently staved off an unwanted bid

Latest results

29.7(27.2)

2.8(6.08)

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Paget raises stake in Sangers to 17.3 pc

cies, the offshore investment vehicle used by Mr Tom Whyte who formerly ran the crashed Triumph Investment Trust, yesterday announced it owns 17.3 per cent of the pharmaceutical, optics and photographic equipment group

Mr Whyte declared last Wednesday that his Paget concern owned a 7.6 per cent stake and a further 7.2 per cent was controiled through associates who were not named. The total of 14.67 per cent conforms with the current Council for the Securities Industry rules on substantial purchases of shares. Those rules now allow Mr Whyte to buy 5 per cent of the stock in any one week.

Paget said it had bought 200,000 shares last Friday and a further 50,000 shares yester-

holding to 1,650,000
Mr Whyte was travelling from New York to Bermuda yesterday and unavailable for comment, but he has already

Turnover

Taxation

Dividends

Profit before tax

Profit after tax

GREENE KING

Brewers-Bury St. Edmunds

ANOTHER ADVANCE

1981

53 weeks

55,751

6,561

1,572

4,989

In his statement, the Chairman, Mr. John Bridge, says:-

Trading profits improved in the second half of the

Our cask conditioned beers, which are of particularly

• We have made sensible economies throughout the Group and manning levels have been under close scrutiny. This has required continuous effort and

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GREAT PORTLAND

ESTATES

Basil Samuel, F.R.I.C.S., Chairman and

Joint Managing Director, reports on the

year ended 31st March, 1981:-

* RENTS RECEIVABLE £12,451.000

-UP 23% FROM £10,087,000.

* NET REVENUE PRE-TAX £10,199,000

—UP 45% FROM £7,019,000.

* EARNINGS PER SHARE 6.4p —

* SCRIP ISSUE OF 1 FOR 5 PROPOSED.

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The Nottingham Manufacturing

Company, Limited

INTERIM REPORT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 1981

Group results (unaudited) for the six months ended 30th June 1981 are as follows:-

6 months 1980

£72,770,000

22,255,000

2,114,000

4,369,000

314,000

£4,055,000

£2,839,000

6 months 1981

£78,820,000

£3,515,000

2,240,000

5,755,000

305,000

£5,450,000

£3,815,000

Note: Taxation has been charged in respect of the first half of 1981 at the estimated rate

The Directors have declared an Interim Dividend of 1.1p per share to be paid on 1st December 1981 (1980—1p per share).

UP 28% FROM 5.0p.

the Interim Report was made.

45 per cent of our output.

year and these results are better than expected when

good value, continue to sell well and now account for

co-operation among all employed and once again I

wish to express my thanks to them for their

Bermuda-based Paget Agen- stressed that his purchase of Sangers, which passed the final dividend last February as pre-tax profits slumped to

£5,000, is purely an investment Meanwhile, what worries the Sanger board is the stakes on its share register totalling between 5 and 10 per cent under nominee names Some months ago the group

wrote to the nominee names demanding to know the beneficial owners of the shares. It is understood that although they received a reply naming companies, they are far from satisfied with the answers. However, in a formight they will have the current share transfers through which should show whether Mr Whyte's associates are those partly identified as nominee holders, or whether there is something like 7 per cept of shares held

day morning, bringing its total by an unidentified holder. Last year Sangers altered its articles of association empowering the company to disenfran-chise shares held by mystery shareholders.

1980

52 weeks

to 27 April

48,594

5,802

2,082

3,720

1,131

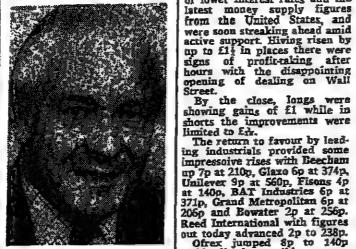
£2000

Dip at Ellis but shares

Pretax profits for the year to April 30 eased from £1.5m to £1.2m, lower than some estimates, while turnover rose rom £28.3m to £29.6m.

looks much better at £1.1m against £728,000 previously, helped by the release of part of the deferred tax on capital allowances following a review of expected future capital spending.

the figures by marking the shares up 1p to 131p.



Mr Simon Everard, chairman of Ellis & Everard.

The chairman, Mr Simon Everard, said the group was strong and liquid and was ready to invest funds when the

The merchanting division, which concributes 85 per cent of profits and sales, made satisfactors made satisfactors made satisfactors made satisfactors and sales. factory progress.

The recently acquired fine

total of £70,000 in closure costs after pulling out of the swim-ming pool business.

facturing divisions, while the exports and fine chemicals side both improved their perform-

The directors are also pro-

Tomkins hopeful after profits fall

By Our Financial Stuff Profits of West Midlands nots and boles manufacturer F. H. Tomkins took a mauling last

Pretax profits slumped from more than £2m to £788,000 on a £5m drop to £16m in turn-

At the halfway stage profits were down from £829,000 to were dov £208,000. The final payout to share-holders is cut from £1.92p gross

Nevertheless, the company feets that the massive pro-gramme of retrenchment which has taken place leaves it in a

strengthened position.

There are extraordinary items of £1.8m covering provisions for reorganization of Woden Steel and Fasteners where heavy losses were being run up. Provision is also included for the reorganization of F. H. Tom-kins Buckle Company involving over 50 redundancies.

Record Potain

The agreement with the receiver, Mr Brian Larking of Price Waterhouse, for the man-agement buy-out of the business and assets of Record Tower Cranes, a Richards and Wall-ington subsidiary, has been successfully competed.

Year 1980

£173,855,000

211,518,000

4,126,000

15,642,000

628,000

£15,014,000

211,584,000

& Everard advance By Our Financial Staff

Ellis & Everard, the indus-

trial chemical distributor, has turned in lower full-year profits but still appears to be weathering the recession.

The after-tax appearance

The stock market reacted to

climate was right.

the recently acquired fine chemicals division, which supplies the food and cosmetic industries, suffered a hiccup but the group is able to recoup £100,000 from the vendors under the profit warranties.

Ellis and Everard incurred a

Commenting on current trading Mr Everard said that sales for June were a record for the merchanting and manu-

ance on last year.

Shareholders will collect a final dividend of 4p net, making a same-again total of 6.5p for

named at Midshires Mr Norman Griggs has been middled Bank International, is to appointed to the southern regional security of Midshires Building bank's Asian and Pacific region. Society. Mr Griggs has been secretary general of both the Building who becomes a general manager. Societies Association and the International Union of Building manager succeeds Mr Wester as proposal Union of Building manager succeeds Mr Wester as

national Union of Building Societies.

Sir Alec Merrison is the new regional director of the Bristol riegional board of Lloyds Bank.

Mr J. W. W. Clemes, finance director of Allied Breweries, has been named chairman of The Hundred Group, succeeding Mr G. H. Wilson, chief executive of Delta Group.

Mr J. C. Wathen, assistant

head of the northern European Mr David Holme has been

mr David House has been appointed deputy managing director of Hutchison Whampoa (UK).

Mr A. Granville Morgan has been appointed by Marconi Avionics as marketing executive of the offshore projects

Beazer bid for Westbrick

Southern region director

By Our Financial Staff H. Beazer, the Bath-based building group, yesterday launched a 32m bid for the Ezeter brick maker Westbrick Products, just 10 days after talks between the two com-panies broke down.

panies broke down.

Beazer is offering 75p a share for Westbrick, the same price it paid for an 11.5 per cent stake in the company during a dawn raid earlier this month. The Westbrick board subsequently rejected the idea of a merger as providing no worthwhile advantage, and said that the price was also the laws. the price was also too low.

But Beazer yesterday insisted that a merger would benefit both compaines, and invited shareholders to choose for themselves.

However, Westbrick shares already 80p an the stock marker, gained 1p on the announcement, making the offer appear optimistic.

Defending the offer price, Mr Brian Beazer, managing director, said: "You have to remember that before we appeared on the scene Westbrick shares were standing at 59p".

In the stock market the shares reacted with a 1p rise Aero & Gen growth

lower profits than before.

The current year has got off to a good start, but the group has been operating on tighter margins in pharmaceutical distribution, as a result of increas-

ing competition, which is bound to affect overall profitability. A final gross dividend of 7.1p

brings the total payout to 10p compared with 9.2p last time.

rate slows Aeronautical & General In-struments, the defence and electronics group which makes reconnaissance cameras and supplies pay teleptiones to British Telecom, saw some slow-ing in profits growth during the second half of the year to March 31. After rising by two-thirds in the first half, profits increased by two-fifths in the second to leave the year's total up by half to £758.000. Group sales were up from £5.0m to £7.4m.

Mr John Dearlove, chairman, said that the company was gen-erally confident about the future. But he warned share-holders that necessary development costs associated with expansion may have some effect on the rate of profit growth.

Yesterday, the shares alipped
22p to 373p. Despite last
year's one-for-one scrip issue
the dividend is unchanged at
5p gross—effectively doubled—
to give a yield of 1.3 per cent.
Last December, Aeronautical
& General also raised £1m
through a rights assue to belo through a rights issue to help finance its rapid expansion.

Despite the rise in pretax profits, profits attributable to shareholders fell from £454,000 to £434,000 reflecting the rise in the tax charge from £37,000 the previous year to £324,000.

The Paringa Mining bid

Stark choices for Hampton

Hampton Gold Mining Areas yesterday closed its takeover bid for the Australian Paringa Mining and Exploration company. And it said there was no question of coming back with an offer higher than its original 62p a share which attracted acceptances from holders of only 0.03 per cent of Paringa shares.

That offer was launched at the end of March. But even if Paringa shareholders had not been convinced that the price was too low by the outright rejection of the offer by their directors, by mid-June fellow Australian company Apollo International Minerals confirmed it by offering 80p a share. That company is a subsidiary of the Melbourne-based Moonie Oil group which is reckoned to be worth \$A200m (£100m). Apollo now owns 42.5 per cent of

Their offer has been extended to August 17, but the Paringa directors have yet to make up their minds on what they should say to shareholders. So far, apart from rejecting Hampton's bid, they have meraly told chareholders to hold

Sometime in the next fortught another board meeting of equal importance will be held at Hampton. Despite the defeat, the group, chaired by Lord Wakehurst, still holds a 26.99 per cent stake in Paringa, built up since the sime of the original bid. The Hampton directors admit that their

choices are stark: they either take a 200 turn on the shares they bought, or hold on and try to work some form of agreement with Abollo. The Parings acquisition was an important step for Hampton, which has been looking for some time for a springhoard from which to launch an Australian expansion move. In Parings they chought they had found it, and felt confident in the knowledge that Parings's former major shareholder, Aberfoyle, had already sold its sbares and was willing to

accept the offer at 62p. But Paringa was not the only company that Hampton has looked at when thinking about Australian expansion. Hampton's managing director, Mr George Livingstone-Learmouth, said yesterday: "We can't say what we are doing



with our stake at the moment. We are considering our position.

But it's like having girl friends. You either have one who's your flancee, or six or seven which are all about the same, Paringa was head and shoulders above others we had looked at,

but it is not the only one."

Why there should be such a fight over a company which even at the Apollo bid price is capitalized at £9m is still unclear. Last year, Paringa reported a profit for the half year to December for the first time in 10 years. Its

full year has now ended.

Paringa has a 10 per cent stake—Aberfoyle has the remainder—in the Tasmanian Que River silver, lead and zinc mine which has just gone into production, giving Paringa a positive cash flow for the first time. Paringa also has a 21.25 per cent stake to the Yambarra Diamond mine next to the Ashton mining operation.

Of that mine, Paringa said seven months ago that anomalies had arisen from a magnetic survey of the group and these would be investigated during 1981.

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Philip Robinson

Fruehauf rejects five offers

firm day with Thorn EMI up
6p at 452p, Racal 7p at 425p,
Plessey 3p at 348p and GEC
10p at 740p.
Strong institutional demand

resulted in solid support for oils

where Burmah stood out with 9p rise at 136p. The shares have been left out in the cold follow-

ing its recent High Court action

between a shareholder splinter

group and the Bank of England over the group's BP stake, and it is now felt due for a rerating.

BP also railied 8p to 320p along with Shell 10p to 390p

Ultramar at 515p and Tricentrol

Equity turnover on July 24, was f101.270m (12,063 bargains). Active stocks yesterday, according to the Exchange Telegraph, were BP, Ofrex, Tricentrol, Mersey Docks and Racal

Traded Options: Total con-

tracts amounted to only 1,396 contract of which BP was the most active stock with 382 calls

and 85 puts.

Traditional options saw calls

Profits leap

By Our Financial Staff

at Stirling

Knitting

previous year.

Acrow offshoot buys

Simplex from GEC

a new combined team.

Bank Base

Rates

ABN Bank 12%

Barclays 12%

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Midland Bank ... 12%

Nat Westminster .. 12%

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Fruehauf Corp, the American railer and motor vehicle group, has politely rejected overtures from three major US companies and two other firms that sought to acquire it, Mr Robert D Rowan chairman, said yesterday.

Fruehauf expects sharp in creases in earnings for the bal-ance of the year and feels it is in its best interest to remain independent Mr Rowan said, Capital expenditures and re

International

search and development spend ing could be slowed if Fruehauf, which had 1980 sales of \$2,080m (£1,095m) were part of

larger enterprise. Mr Rowan said third-quarter earnings would rise sharply from last year's 19 cents a share, and would exceed the 62 cents a share reported in the 1981 second quarter,

Schroders purchase

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Schroders, the merchant
bank, has increased its stake in
Singapore International Merchant Bankers Ltd (SIMBL) by
acquiring the shares owned by
Continental Illinois National
Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago.
The acquisition, for an undisclosed amount, brings Schroders' share in SIMBL to 49
per cent The Overseas-Chinese
Banking Corp is the other
major shareholder.

Texas Instruments

per share. Elsewhere in Business News dividends are the net dividend by 1.428. Profits are shown pretax Texas Instruments reports steep declines in earnings and net income for the second quarter of 1981, partly because of a 3 per cent cutback in the workforce and the abandonment of several growth opportunities. Net income for the quarter slumped by 81 per cent to \$10.5m (£5.6m) and earnings per common share dropped to \$1.91 from \$4.60.

German Shell loss

Stirling Knitting Group, the Lancashire-based clothing manufacturer, showed a sharp profits rise last year and is making a bonus issue, as well as boosting the dividend by 40 Royal Dutch/Shell Group's wholly owned subsidiary, Deutsche Shell, showed an un-specified overal net loss in the second quarter after a sharp first-quarter decline in earn-With turnover up by £1.3m to £10.8m in the 12 months to March 31, Stirling's pretax profits rose by 87 per cent from £407,000 to £763,000. ings. The second-quarter shortfall arose mainly from average losses of seven pfendigs per litre on oil business and the mark's weakness against the At the attributable level profits jumped from £173,000 to £959,000 and debits before

Veba bid

extraordinary items amounted to £283,000 against £19,000 the The West German Federal Earnings per share rose almost fivefold from 5.49p to 24.13p. Cartel Office would view a formal application by Veba to buy a stake in Metallgesellschaft The final dividend is increased from 0.7p gross to 1p which gives a total of 1.7p against 1.2p. The shares rose 8p to a new high of 76p. extremely critically, a Cartel Office spokesman said yesterday. Veba and several other groups have held informal talks with the Cartel Office about their interest in acquiring a holding in Metallgesellschaft owns about a third of the com-pany's Dm 240m capital.

Acrow offshoot E. H. Bentall has signed an agreement for the purchase of Simplex of Cambridge from General Electric Co. This acquisition will provide Fora Royal **Toast** LISTEL BRUT SPARKLING 1 Btl. £2.15 (All boes subje BUT de LISTEL

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Lifemark International N.V. 9:76 Convertible Subordinated Debentures Due 1996, the "Debentures") were initially convertible at any time on or after the date on which definitive Debentures are issued in exchange for the temporary Global Debenture and prior to redemption or maturity into Lifemark Corporation Common Stock, \$.01 par value ("Common Stock"), at \$47.75 per share. On April 29, 1981, the Board of Directors of Lifemark declared 2 three-for-two stock split to be effected as 2, 50% stock dividend. The split was payable on June 30, 1981 to helders of record of Buy your bottle from branches at: Stratford: Tel: 295849 Malvern: Tel:3084 Banbury: Tel: 62334 Gloucester: Tel:415508 or any of our 126 branches throughout ancashire, Yorkshire, Cheshire on June 30, 1981 to holders of record of Common Stock on June 17, 1981. As a result, of the split, the Debentures will be initially convertible into Common Stock at \$31,83 reater Manchester, Merseyside

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27 July, 1981

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Investment Income

Less: Interest on 61/2 %

Profit before Taxation

Profit after Taxation

Convertible Unsecured

Loan Stock 1993/98

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Great Portland's chairman optimistic

man of Great Portland Estates, reports in his annual statement that he expects rental income for the current year, to March 31, 1982, to approach £14.5m (against £12.45m in 1980-81) and while income. while interest receivable is likely to be considerably lower, he is confident that the final results will be satisfactory. Generally speaking, 1980-81 has been a year of consolidation, he tells shareholders. Internalia

NEI now has 37 pc of APE capital

Northern Engineering Industries, the Newcastle heavy elec-rical equipment maker, who is making a contested \$25.6m bid for Amalgamated Power Engincering, has now raised its stake in APE to 37.2 per cent from the previous level of 26.84 per cent. This follows further acquisitions of APE shares on Fri-day at 140p a share—the bid or produce bit

Cautious outlook at Cawoods

Cawoods Holdings' chairman. Mr Edward Binks, says in his annual statement that prospects for the year are even more diffor the year are even more dif-ficult to predict than usual. In general, Cawoods foresees no signs of improvement in the economy, and recovery, when it starts, is bound to be lengthy. Therefore, it would be impru-dent at this stage to make a forecast for the year.

Touche Ross in Italian merger

The merger of accountancy firms Reconta Touche Ross and Fidini have been announced in Rome. Using the Reconta Touche Ross name, the new firm has 100 partners and professional staff with offices in Rome, Turin, Bologna, Florence and Milan. Touche Ross Inter-national chairman Mr Douglas Baker said in London: "The Reconta Touche Ross and Fidini merger has great significance. for our international organiza-tion. The accounting profession in Italy is going through a period of unprecedented de-velopment and our larger repre-sentation in that country will be valuable to every member of Touche Ross International and its clients."

American Oil Fields rejects offer for wells

Oil Field Systems Corp. as the general partner in the OFS Oil Field Systems Corp, as The net tangible assets as per the general partner in the OFS the accounts to June 30, 1980, Fall drilling programme after of D & M amounted to £77,501.

consultation with the United Kingdom partner, American Oil-Field Systems, has rejected the Jucquarted Energy offer for the 12 Keystone Cas wells in Pennsylvania menuomed in its interim report. American Oil Fields has a 51 per cent interest in the accordance. in the programme.

The directors feel that the

wells have greater potential than indicated in the independent appraisal produced by Sipes Williamson & Associates. The SWA appraisals estimate that the present value of proven reserves arributable to these wells is \$4.36m. In addition, the present value of potential reserves is estimated at \$632.141, giving a total valuation of \$4.99m. The cost of the wells was \$1.52m.

Trade picks up at Barker & Dobson

Mr Ronald Airken, chairman of Barker & Dobson, told the annual meeting; "The performance for the year so far shows a considerable improvement when compared with the same period last year. Turnover has increased in volume and money terms but continued cost increases inevitably put pressure on margins. It must be borne in mind that the results for the first half of the year were poor compared with the outcome for the year as a whole."

First-half dip at Bank Leumi (UK)

After consideration of the unsudited figures for the six months to June 30 1981, Bank Leumi (UK) has declared an unchanged interim dividend of 4.5p gross. Mainly because of lower sterling interest rates, earnings for the first half year are less than for the comparable period of 1980.

Plans to open a fifth London brauch in Edgware and to ex-tend the Golders Green branch are proceeding on schedule and the new premises should be open by the end of the year.

Supra to take 30 pc of D & M Friction

Supra Group has agreed to acquire 30 per cent of the issued capital of D & M Friction Services. The ultimate holding company of D & M, which is incorporated in Scotland is Elbon Limited, a company registered in Guernsey, D & M. carries out the trade of distri-butors of motor vehicle com-ponents and allied accessories.

Foreign exchange report

The decision by the Federal to leave its fund rate unchanged when most operators had been looking for a cut yesterday sparked. off a strong recovery by me dollar on foreign exchange markets.

Sterling, which at one stage reached \$1.8795, slipped right back to close 35 points down at \$1.8605 compared with \$1.8540 on Friday. The trade weighted index was 0.3 points higher at 92.3.

The United States Treasury Secretary's hint of lower interest rates and the big improvement in money supply put the dollar under some pressure on Far Eastedn markets and this was reflected in earlier London trading.

The D mark ended the session unaltered at 2.4332. Swiss frames firmer at first closed on offer at 2.1135 (2.1042) while the yen lower on Tokyo advices closed at 235.50 (234.40), The French franc closed at 5.7880 (5.8005).

Discount market

Money was short, and the Bank of England gave help on a very large scale to the discount houses. large scale to the discount houses. All the assistance was provided by outright purchase of bills, a small quantity of Treasury bills and a very large number of eligible bank hills.

In the morning, the Bank bought Treasury bills and eligible bank bills maturing within 14 days at 12½ per cent rate of discount, Houses started the day by indicating bids at 12 per cent for secured money, but soon found they needed to pay up to 12½ per cent to attract funds,

LME metal stocks Stocks in London Metal Exchange official warehouses at the end of last week (all in tonnes except silver) were; copper ruse 400 to 115,275; thi rose 1,065 to 7,135; lead rose 525 to 43,525; zinc fell 200 to 85,900; aliminium fell 2,275 to 73,500; nickel was nochanged at 2,406; silver rose 400,000 to 26,760,000 troy ounces.

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(Last changed 10/2/27)

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Japan to be biggest lender in London

Without attracting much notice to their activities, the 28 Japanese banks now operating in London have grown so rapidly since last summer that within a year they probably will surpass the major British and United States banks, here to become the highest landers. to become the biggest lenders in town, writes AP-DJ.

But unlike Japanese invasions in sectors such as automobiles, televisions, ball bearings, machine tools and steel, the banking surge is not ruffling any local feathers. That is because the Japanese banks use London as an offshore base, taking in deposits from locations such as deposits from locations such as the Middle East and lending the funds out to borrowers in Japan or to the international money and syndicated loan markets. They are not yet significant competitors in Britain's domestic banking scene.

domestic banking scene.

Bankers could not put their finger on any single cause for the takeoff. But it is clear the Japanese have benefited from a desire by oil exporting countries to diversify their petrodollar deposits, following the Catter administration's freeze on Iranian assets in United States banks, On the lending side, they benefited from Japan's current account balance Japan's current account balance of payments deficits, which needed to be covered by inward

flows of capital. Japan's Finance Ministry played a part by loosening several of the reins that hel loosening back the overseas activities of Japanese commercial banks, Competitive pressures were also at work As Japan's domestic banking market saturated and profit margins contracted, Japanese financial institutions have focused more attention on overseas opportunities as did the country's steel, auto, electronics and other manufactur-ing concerns before them.

In some respects it is not sur-prising that Japanese banks are exerting more muscle overseas. There are more Japanese banks in the world's top 100 ranked by balance sheet size than any other national grouping. at present, only a small por-tion of Japanese banks' assets and profits come from interna-tional operations.

The growth rates of their London branches indicate that London branches indicate that that may be changing, however. Total assets of the London branches of Japanese banks and of the banking operations of Japanese securities companies here have grown by 65 per cent during the last year to reach £57,200m in June. This is more than double the 31 per cent growth rate recorded for the assets of all banks in London. essets of all banks in London.

banks, recorded an 18 per cent

growth rate.

Part of the recent rapid growth of the Japanese banks in London is attributable to bookkeeping conventions. The Bank of England maintains its records in pounds sterling, but the banks keep their assets in a variety of currencies. Banks that hold a lot of dollar assets, such as United States and Japanese institutions, find their balance sheets growing in sterling terms when the dollar rises against the pound. But bankers attribute the leap more to an expansion of

activity made possible by an easing of certain Japanese Finance Ministry restrictions. The ministry last autumn loosened regulations on maturity matching to allow Japanese banks more freedom in funding names more recedom in funding their loan portfolios. Previously, 60 per cent of the deposits taken in to cover a mediumter loan had to be over one year in maturity, but that ratio has since been dropped to 40 per cent. "It makes it easier to participate in syndicated loans," one Japanese banker asserted in the current line. loans, one Japanese banker asserted. In the current uncertain times for financial markets, it is much easier to

markets, it is much easier to attract short-term deposits than to find people willing to place funds for a year or longer.

Last March, another rein was loosened when the Finance Ministry allowed Japanese banks to substribe as a group to as much as 50 per cent of any single syndicated loan in the international market, up the international market, up from a limit of 20 per cent previously. "That gave us considerable flexibility and freedom to cope with the loan market", another banker remarked.

The 20 per cent restriction was imposed several years ago in response to a spate of kamakaze loans Japanese banks had been extending. These were ones where the margins were shaved so thin by banks eager to expand their international operations that other banks from other nations were priced out of the market, Apparently, the Japanese authorities are convinced that this is not likely to reappear.

On the liability side of the

balance sheet Japanese banks have benefited from a desire by Middle Eastern interests to be less dependent on United States institutions following the Iranian hostage crisis and asset

Privy Council

Law Report

Court of Appeal

No liability for off-duty servant Breadwinner assumption wrong

Kooragang Investments Pty Ltd v Richardson & Wrench Ltd Before Lord Wilberforce, Lord Simon of Glaisdale, Lord Elwyn-Jones, Lord Edmund-Davies and Lord Bridge of Harwich

[Judgment delivered July 27] The relationship of master and servant between an estate agent and a valuer did not give rise to an and a valuer did not give rise to an implication that the servant had authority to perform professional services so as to make the employer liable for a negligent valuation carried out by the servant outside the scope of his

employment.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council dismissed an appeal by the plaintiffs, Kooragang Investments Pty Ltd, from a judgment of Mr Justice Rogers in the Supreme Court of New South
Wales dismissing the plaintiffs
action against the defendants,
Richardson & Wrench Ltd, for Richardson & Wrench Ltd, for damages for loss caused to the plaintiffs from their having advanced money on the security of land relying on valuations negligently made by Mr Thomas George Rathborne, a valuer in the employment of the defendants.

employment of the defendants.

Mr David Hirst, QC, with Mr
Michael McHugh, QC and Mr
John Garnsey (both of the New
South Wales Bar) for the
plaintiffs; Mr Robert Alexander,
QC with Mr J. M. N. Rolfe, QC
and Mr Stephen Austin (both of
the New South Wales Bar) for the
defendants.

LORD WILBERFORCE said that LORD WILBERFORCE said that the defendants were a company of real estate agents which employed Mr Rathborne as a valuer. During 1972 Mr Rathborne on their hehalf had carried out a number of valuations for a client, the Giles Bourke Group of companies. Those genuine valuations were on paper headed with the defendants' name and address, they were initialled by the valuer and signed by him with the defendants'

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or nim with the corporate name. In November 1972 the defendants instructed their valuers that as the Giles Bourke Group had not paid for completed valuations no further work was to be done for them. Mr Rathborne was aware of that prohibition but in November he became a director of one of the member companies of the Giles Bourke Group. He carried out about 30 valuations for the group including two relating to properities at Glebe and McMahons Point in the suburbs of Sydney which gave rise to the instant litigation.

Those non-genuine valuations were made on the defendants writing paper and signed by Mr corporate name.

writing paper and signed by Mr Rathborne with the defendants' Rathborne with the defendants' corporate name. However, it was clear on the facts that the defendants had not instructed him to carry out the valuations. They did not know of them and did not charge or receive fees for them.

The Giles Bourke Group sent copies of the valuations of the properties at Glebe and McMahons Point to the plaintiffs who were moneylenders. The plaintiffs made advances of money

plaintiffs made advances of money against the land as security

later it turned out that the valuations had been negligently made by Mr Rathborne, the properties were less valuable than had appeared and the plaintiffs lost money. They brought an action against the defendants to

the defendants.

Principle and logic demanded that if a fraud were committed by a servant for the benefit of an employer while doing his business the employer should be liable because although he might not have authorized the particular act he had put the servant in his place to perform that class of acts.

But that principle did not cover

But that principle did not cover a case where a wrongful act had been committed solely for the servant's benefit or where there was no authority for acts done by the servant outside the scope of his employment.

Lloyd v Grace, Smith & Co ([1912] AC 716) had made it clear that an employer could be held liable for wrongs committed solely for the benefit of the employee and that the employer was not absolved merely because the employee meant to appropriate for himself the proceeds of his fraud. It followed that in the present case the plaintiffs were not bound to fail only because Mr Rathborne had been acting exclusively for himself.

The plaintiffs had argued that

The plaintiffs had argued that when a servant did an act of the same kind as those it was within his authority to do the master was bable and was not entitled to establish that the servant had no actual authority to do the act.

In their Lordships' view that in their Lordships' view that was an extreme position which carried the principle of vicarious liability further than hitherto. It was contradicted by the authorities concerned with the use of vehicles by servants. It was unnecessary to examine the fine distinctions to which those cases had given rise. had given rise.

Their underlying principle was

Their underlying principle was that a servant, even while performing acts of the class he was authorized or employed to do, might so clearly depart from the scope of his employment that his master was not liable for his wrongful acts.

The plaintiffs had urged their Lordships to treat the vehicle cases as a class apart, but that did not bear on the present factual situation. They rehed on Uxbridge Permanent Benafit Building Society v Pickard ([1939] ZKB 248) which decided that for a third party to hold a solicitor liable for the fraud of his clerk it was not necessary that the third party should have been a client of the In that case Sir Wilfred Greene,

should have been a cheen of the firm.

In that case Sir Wilfred Greene, the Master of the Rolls, emphasized that the clerk's authority was of a type which in the ordinary course of an everyday transanction would lead third parties to change their position on the faith of it. He drew a distinction between that type of case and the vehicle cases in which, he said, there was no question of the actions of third parties being affected by any apparent authority on the part of the servant.

ne servant. Their Lordships thought that lat distinction was valid and

recover their loss claiming that the defendants, as Mr where, as in the instant case, the Rarhborne's employers, were vicariously liable for his negligence.

The legal issue was one of actual authority, the plaintiff's argument that authority or nothing. That included the question whether Mr Ralbborne had acted within the course of his employment with the defendants.

Legal issue was one of actual authority, the plaintiff's argument that authority need not be proved but might be inferred from the facts that the acts done were of a class which the master could himself have done or have entrusted to the servant.

the servant. the servant.

In the present case the defendants had carried out valuations and valuations were acts of a class which Mr Rathbone could perform on their behalf. But it did not follow that any valuation done by Mr Rathbone without their authority and without any connexion with their business was a valuation for which they were vicariously which they were vicariously

contrary to principle and authority and would in effect introduce into the law of agency a new principle equivalent to one of strict liability.

On the facts Mr Rathbone had had you apply the contract the contract to make the

To hold that it was would be

On the facts Mr Rathbone had had no authority to make the valuations. He made them when the Giles Bourke Group were not in a direct chent relationship with the defendants and the valuers had been ordered not to do business with the group. The defendants had had no part in the valuations. A clearer case of departure

from the course or scope of a servant's employment could not be imagined: it was total. The defendants were not liable to the plaintiffs for the negligent valuations and the appeal should be dismissed.

Solicitors: Cli Clifford-Turner,

[Judgment delivered July 24]
The dismissal of a woman based
on the assumption that men are
more likely than women to be the
primary supporters of their
apouses and children can amount spouses and children can amount to discrimination under the Sex Discrimination Act, 1975: Appel-late courts reviewing the assess-ment of compensation by indus-trial tribunals should act as they do when reviewing awards of damages by judges sitting alone. The Court of Appeal in a reserved judgment (Lord Justice Shaw dissenting on the first reserved judgment (Lord Justice Shaw dissenting on the first point) allowed an appeal by Mrs Rosalind Coleman from a decision of the Employment Appeal Tribunal on May 22, 1980, which had set aside a finding of an industrial tribunal that she had been unlawfully discriminated against under the 1975 Act by her employers, Skyrail Oceanic Ltd. The court reduced the compensation awarded to Mrs Coleman by the industrial tribunal for injury to feelings from £1,000 to £100.

Mr Anthony Lester, OC and Mr Mr Anthony Lester, QC and Mr David Watkinson for Mrs Cole-man; Mr Michael Burke-Gaffney, QC, and Mr W. Robert Griffiths

LORD JUSTICE LAWTON said that Mrs Coleman's appeal was supported by the Equal Opportunities Commission. Skyrall were travel agents. They employed Mrs Coleman as a booking clerk. In her work, she was bound to get to know of business information that would be of value to rival firms.

Costs of houseowners' subsidence action

Lamb and Another v Camden London Borough Council and

Before Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Oliver and Lord Justice Watkins [Judgment delivered July 23]

The Court of Appeal refused leave to appeal to the House of Lords and dealt with the costs of the appeal of the plaintiffs, Mrs Rosemarie Joyce Wittman Lamb and her father, Mr Gustav Rudolf Wittman, against the judgment of Judge Fay, an Official Referee, in her action against the defendants, Camden London Borough Council and J. Murphy and Sons Ltd., which the court had dismissed on March 18, 1981 (The Times, March 19, [1981] 2 WLR 1033).

Indge Fay had given judgment

Judge Fay had given judgment for the plaintiffs, who were legally aided, for £23,038 plus £6,439 interest in respect of the subsidence of their house in the Vale of Health, Hampstead, London, following the breaking of a water main but had rejected the legistiffs' clean for the damage a water main out had rejected the plaintiffs' claim for the damage (nearly £30,000) subsequently caused by two invasions of squatters as being too remote. Judge Fay had ordered the defendants to pay four-fifths of the plaintiffs' cast the plaintiffs' costs. Mr Bruce Laughland, QC and

Mr Richard Woodhouse for the defendants; Mr Louis Blom-Cooper, OC and Mr Robert Gaitskell for the plaintiffs; Mr Duncan Mathesou for the Law The MASTER OF THE ROLLS

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that the defendants had paid fil? 750 into court and that sum was still in court. The plaintiffs had lost their appeal on the issue of the squatters' damage and the defendants wanted their costs.

It was said that they should be paid either by the plaintiffs or by the legal aid fund. It was quite plain that there was an ample equity in the house.

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Lord Justice Oliver and Lord Justice Watkins agreed. Wilkinson, Kimbers & Staddon; Bernard Sheridan & Co.; the Law

In March 1978 she became In March 1978 she became engaged to a man who worked for a rival firm of travel agents. Skyrail's managing director, Mr Mozes, appreciated the possibility that she might divulge information to her france. He had a discussion with a director of the france's firm. The latter, according to Mr Mozes's evidence, "said that it would not be fair to carry on as we were as we would be on as we were as we would be accusing one another of leak-

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The wedding was on September 5, 1978. The next day, Mr Mozes dismissed Mrs Coleman.

She applied to an industrial tribunal alleging unfair dismissal. On the facts then known to her that was the only claim she could make. In their answer Skyrail alleged that they had had good reason for dismissing her. alleged that they had had good reason for dismissing her.

They said: "The husband's employers inquired as to what we proposed to do after the marriage as with them both occupied in similar fields they too were worried about leakages. We did say that we would probably dismiss her and they agreed that this was the only course open to us. As the husband presumably was the breadwinner we thought it fairer to handle it amicably from our end".

from our end". Mrs Coleman then amended ber claim to include applications under sections 1(1)(a) and 3(1)(a) of the 1975 Act. The latter section made discrimination against mar-ried persons of either sex anlawful.

The tribunal decided that Skyrall had discriminated against Mrs Coleman unlawfully and that she had been unfairly dismissed. They awarded her £1,656, including £1,000 for injury to feelings. They found that she had been dismissed because she was a woman instead of being a man which was discrimination within section 1(1)(a) of the 1975 Act.

They also decided that Skyrall had discriminated against ber because she was a married woman.

They had made no inquiries about the husband's financial position. Had they done so, they would have discovered that he was earning a modest wage that would have provided a poor standard of living for himself and his wife if she did not contribute to the family income family income.

General assumptions of the kind made, Mr Lester said, discriminated against women because they took no account of individual circumstances and all too often were without any factual basis. Statistics showed that in 56.2 per cent of all households married women contributed to the income. The courts, both in the United Kingdom and in the United States, had adjudged that general or had adjudged that general or "stereotyped" assumptions amounted to discrimination against WDMED.

against women.

His Lordship had considered the matter in Noble v David Gold & Son (Holdings) Ltd (1980) ICR 543). Having considered it again, he was satisfied that the dismissal of a woman based on an assumption that men were more that they women to be the likely than women to be the primary supporters of their spouses and children could amount to discrimination under

ted that the evidence did not establish that Skyrail had dis-craminated against Mrs Coleman on the ground of her sex; the assumption that they had made had had no sexual connotation because a breadwinner could be of

either sex.

That was so, but in the circumstances of the present case the assumption had been that husbands were breadwinners and husbands were breadwinners and wives were not. Such an assump-tion was, in his Lordship's judgment, based on sex.

On the issue of liability he would allow the appeal.
On damages, any injury to feelings must result from the knowledge that it had been an act of sex discrimination that had brought about a dismissal. The tribunal had thought that the circumstances in which Mrs. circumstances in which Mrs Coleman had been dismissed might have damaged her repu-tation. That would not have been a tation. That would not have been a consequence of sex discrimation and should have been disregarded. Appellate courts when reviewing the assessment of compensation by industrial tribunals should act as they did when reviewing awards of damages by judge sitting alone.

Mr Lester had submitted that they should deal with the they should deal with the tribunals' awards as they did with awards by juries. His Lordship did

industrial tribunals were presided over by chairman with legal qualifications. Reasoned decisions were given. That distinguished their decisions from the verdicus

their decisions from the verdicts of juries.

If they had acted on a wrong principle of law or misapprehended the facts or for other reasons made a wholly erroneous estimate of the demage suffered, an appellate court could interfere.

In his Lordship's view the tribunal's award had been out of all interportion to the injury all proportion to the injury proved. The injury to Mrs Coleman's feelings would be sufficiently compensated by £100.

LORD JUSTICE SHAW, dissenting on liability, said that in reality it was Skyrail's competitors who had decided that they would not dismiss the husband would not dismiss the husband "because he was the bread winner". Skyrail had had no control over that.

Once the competing company had decided that they were not going to terminate the husband's employment, Skyrail's interest in protecting their business prevailed.

vailed.

If the husband had been their employee and Mrs Coleman had been in the service of the rival organization who declined to dismiss her, they would have dismissed the husband. No tenable hasie for an allegation of sex basis for an allegation of sex discrimination existed.

discrimination existen.
This was so unmeritorious a case on the facts that his Lordship deplored the encouragement given to Mrs Coleman to pursue what had been at best a phantom claim. The promotion of such claims could only have the consequence of hringing the laudable aims of the legislation against sex discrimination into disrepute. Sir David Cairns delivered a

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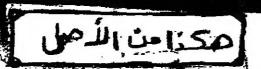
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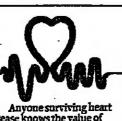
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BBC 1

6.40 am Open University: Respiratory Mechanism: 7.95 Silicon Solar Cells: 7.30 Species and Evolution; Closedown at

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ar 11.00.
1.15 pm News.
1.30 Heads and Tails. Derek
Griffiths narrates Out in the
Cold for the very young (r);
Closedown at 1.45.

5.40 am Open University; English Furniture of the 30s. 7.05 Self-Concept. 7.30 Conflict in the Family. Closedown at 7.55.

7.55.
11.00 Play School. For the under fives presented by Carol Chell and Johnny Ball. This morning's story is Malcolm Carrick's The Queen who Couldn't Sleep and it is told by Pat Coombs. Closedown at 11.25.

1.45 Glorious Goodwood. Live

coverage of four of the races on the opening day of this popular

horse race meeting. The 2.00, 2.30, 3.10 and 3.45 races are introduced by Julian Wilson

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John Ringman: Maybury. BBC 2 9.25pm

• On BBC 1 (9.25pm) and ITV (9.00pm) the evening is dominated by live coverage of the beacon lightings throughout the length and breadth of Britain and the spectacular Britain and the spectacular tireworks display in Hyde Park, in the presence of the Royal Family, to the accompaniment of Handel's Firework Music played by the Massed Bands of the Guards. Although the transmissions should be similar, ITV have secured the exclusive use of an airship to film the pyrotechnic display from a height of a thousand feet.

THE QUEEN'S REALM: A PROSPECT OF ENGLAND (BBC 1 11.00pm) was first shown in 1977 as part of the Queen's Silver Jubilee celebrations — but what a welcome repeat. The wetcome repeat. The programme is a beautifully photographed aerial anthology of English film, poetry and music depicting our land in all the seasons. Sir John Betjeman, with his unions well. with his unique voice, reads verses of some of the great English poets and the voices of Michael Horden, Richard Pascoe, Prunella Scales and Janet Suzman are also heard. • JAMES IS OUR BROTHER (BBC 2 6.55pm) is a repeat of a very moving and award winning documentary on James

Thompson, a sixteen year old suffering from Down's Syndrome first shown in 1976, I say repeat but there has been an addition. Roger Tonge, the producer, recently revisited James to see how he has coped James to see how he has coped over the past five years and we learn of his improvement and his success in winning a bronze medal in the Special Olympics held in the United States. His brothers, young lads when first filmed, now take him down to the local for a game of darts and try and merge him into their way of life wherever possible. a humbling and heartwarming programme.

heartwarming programme.

TAKE A LETTER MISS
WITTY, PLEASE (Radio 4 4.15pm) is an examination by Kate Fenton of the changing role of the secretary over the past century. A hundred years ago, to obtain a secretarial position was, for most women. the key to success and self reliance. Now, femininists argue, it is a formidable barries Among the experts interviewed is Bernard Marks of the Alfred Marks Boreau.

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN: †STEREO • BLACK AND WHITE; ut REFEAT.

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TELEVISION

3.00 Goreuon Gwynfryn, Highlights of a Weish variety show; 3.25 Paul's Children, A repeat of the programme first shown at Christmus 1978 of an average day in the life of the 38 young choristers of St Paul's Cathedral; 4.20 Play School, For the under fives, (shown earlier on BBC 2); 4.45 Joey and Redhawk, Adventure yarn in five parts about a young man and an Apache Indian he meets on a hiking holiday (r); 5.05 John Craven's Newsround, World news for young people; 5.10 The Record Breakers, Roy Castle with another chance to see the attempt by two American students in Japan to topple over a quarter of a million dominoes.

5.40 News read by Jan Leeming; 6.00 An interview with the Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer, Also on ITV, 6.15

with commentary from Peter O'Sullevan, Jimmy Lindley and John Hamner. Closedown at

4.50 Open University: Mechan-ical Manipulation. 5.15 Drawing Conclusions. 5.40 Handicapped in the Community. 6.05 The Way to Work, 6.30 Rabbits and

Chalk Grassland. 6.55 James is our Brother. The

6.55 James is our Brother. The story of James, a young man of 22, who is mentally handicapped with Down's disease. He talks about his feelings and other people's reactions to him (first shown on Schools television),

7.25 News with a sub-titled synopsis for the hard-of-hear-

(See Choice.)

Nationwide. Scene-serving for the Royal Wedding, Glyn Wor-snip talks to the kindergarten children who were taught by Lady Diana and Bill Kerr Elliott talks to her former flat mates.

7.15 Film: Dad's Army (1971) starring Arthur Lowe, John Le Mesurier and Clive Dunn. Hilarious big screen version of the popular TV series. With a threatened German invasion the defence of Warmington-on-Sea is in the bands of Captain Mainwaring and his motley platoon of home guards. 8,50 News read by Richard Baker. 9.25 The Royal Fireworks, Live

coverage of the lighting of beacons up and down the country in celebration of tomorrow's Royal Wedding. The first one will be lit by Prince Charles in Hyde Park signalling the start of over one hundred

bonfires. A display of hreworks in Hyde Park will be accompanied by a re-creation of Handel's Firework Music first heard in 1749. The commentator is Raymond Baxter. 10,00 News.

10.02 From our own Correspondent.

10.32 From our own Correspondent.

10.35 Daily Service.

10.45 Morning Story: "A Girl in her Dreaming" by Reardon Conner.

11.00 News.

11.05 Thirty-Minute Theatre: "The Reverley Brooch" by Frank Marcus.

11.35 Wildlife.

12.30 News.

12.27 Miles of London, †(4): Crime.

12.35 Weather.

1.00 The World at One.

1.40 The Archers.

2.00 News.

2.02 Woman's Hour.

2.00 News.

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Radio 4

6.00 am News. 6.10 Farming. 6.30 Today 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament.

9.00 News. 2.05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411. (Household pasts). 10,00 News.

3.00 News. 3.02 Afternoon Theatre: "Family Matter" by Patrick Riddell. 4.00 Island Fling: Ian Skidmore on

11.00 The Queen's Realm: A Prospect of England. An aerial view of England through the seasons in the company of Sir John Betjeman (see Choice).

11.55 News beadlines and weather. weather.

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10.20 The 20th Century Remem-bered. Lord Brockway con-tinues his reminiscing from the time he was elected an MP in

7.30 My Music. Frank Muir and John Amis take on Denis Norden and Ian Wallace in a musical general knowledge quiz. The questionmaster is Steve Race.
7.55 Taking the Strain. Noel Edmonds continuing his investigations into the cause of atress, visits a clinic, where relaxation techniques are used to fight high blood pressure.
8.20 Make Someone Happy. The much-admired Vic Damone sings some romantic ballads. Donny MacLeod is the presenter.
8.50 Rhythm on Two. The Tony Evans Big Band, currently resident at the Hammersmith Palais. in concert at The Assembly Rooms, Derby. 10.50 Newsnight. Special reports from home and overseas on the latest news. Presented by Peter Snow, Charles Wheeler, John Tusa and Peter Hobday. 11.35 Film: Be Big* (1930) starring Laurel and Hardy. Stan and Ollie concoct a plan to avoid going on holiday with their wives. Ends at 12.05 am.

8.35 Antony Hopkins Talking About Music.†
9.05 In Touch.
9.30 Kaleidoscope.
9.59 Weather.
10.00 The World Tonight.
10.30 The Jason Explanation† of the Seven Deadly Sins.
11.00 A Book at Bedtune, "The Rain Forest" (12).
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament,
12.00 News; Weather,
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9.25 Maybury. The Strain is beginning to tell on Dr Roebuck and he recognizes his symptoms are similar to those of some of his patients.

VHF 6.25 am Weather 10.38 Listen with Mother

S.50 pm PM. 11.00 pm Study on 4: Self portraits. 11.30 Open University. Radio 3 6.55 am Weather. 7.00 News.

RADIO

-Tonight's Prom-7.30 Radio 3 Sibelius - Karelia Suite; Hugh Wood - Cello Concerto. 8.35 Tchaikovsky - Variations on a Roccoto theme: Symph No.
2 in C minor Royal Liverpool Phil
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7.05 Morning Concert: Rossini, Bruch, Ravel; records.†
8.00 News.
8.05 Morning Concert (continued) Walford Davies, Liszt, Bizet, Myaskovsky; records.
9.00 News.
9.05 The week's Composer: Ravel; records.
10.10 Beethoven and Chopin piano recital.†

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11.05 English choral Music recital: Britten, Howells, Robert Sherlaw, Johnson f
11.45 String Quartet Recital: Debussy, Peter Maxwell Davies f
12.25 pm Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Concert. Part 1: Mozart.†
1.00 New.
1.05 Six Continents.
1.25 Concert Part 2: Bruckner.†
2.25 Briwal, Faure and Poulenc Cello and Piano recital.†
2.10 The Younger Generation Concert: Gareth Walters, Alua Hoddinott.†
3.45 Strauss and Mahler Song recital.†
4.25 News.
8.00 Mainly for Pleasure with Roger Nichols.†

4.60 Island Fling: Ian Skidmore on Anglesy.
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4.45 Story Tune: Five Short Stories by Anton Chekhov (2) The Boys.
5.00 PM.
5.55 Weather
6.00 News.
6.30 Brain of Britain 1981 (24).†
7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Medicine Now.
7.50 Analysis.
8.35 Antony Hopkins Talking About Music.†

Nichels.† 7.00 Beethoven Piano Trio in D, Op. No. 1 (The Ghost); record.; 1.30 Proms 8.1; (See Panel)
R.15 A Memerable Scene Irom "The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" by Edward Gibbon; reading!
R.25 Proms R.1 Part 2.?
9.45 Georg Philipp Telemann Concert on records, two Quartets for Plute, Violas da gamba & Harpsichord; and excerpts from 'Der Getreue Musikmeister'; 11.00 News.
11.05-11.15 Vivaldi Violin Concerto in E major (L'amoroso) (RV 271); record.; VIF 5.55-6.55am Open University: Music hetween the Wars; Causes of the Second World War; 11.15-12.55am Numerical Computation; Maths: Filing Systems; Multi-

national Corporations; Indust Stategy 1977, The Private Sector.

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Thames

BBC 2

9.30am Cartoon: Larry the Lamb. 9.40 Who's Afraid of Opera? Joan Sutherland and puppers unravel the mysteries of Faust (r).

10.10 Hands. A look at the experts making Donegai Carpets. 10.35 Cartoon: Dick Tracy. Pets. 10.35 Cartoon: Dick Tracy.

10.40 Little House on the Prairie. The Music Box (r).

11.30 Freetime. Ideas for the holidays presented by Mick Robertson (r). 12.00 Paperplay. Susan Stranks shows the very young how to make a bouncing cat (r). 12.10pm Pipkins. Puppets for the very young. 12.30 Home and Design. This week the programme looks at different types of furniture (r). ent types of furniture (r).

1.00 News. 1.20 Thames News.

1.30 About Britain: Fantasy on a String. A documentary about a redundant medieval church in Norwich and its re-birth as a puppet theatre. 2.00 After Noon Plus with dressmaking hints from Betty Foster and tips on beauty from Barbara Daly. 2.45 Sounding Brass. Humorous series with a brass band



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Diff'rent Strokes. Adventures
of a millionaire and his adopted
family. Making a guest appearance is Muhammed Ali. 5.45 News. 6.00 The Royal Interview. 6.15 Thames News. 6.35 Crossroads. There is a difference of opinion in the kitchen about the Royal Wedding.

7.00 Film: The Return of the Pink Panther (1974) starring Peter Sellers. The accident prone desective is put in charge of the search for a stolen jewel at the express wish of the head of state.

9.00 The Royal Fireworks. Live coverage of the spectacular fireworks display at Hyde Park. From the airship Europa ex-clusive live pictures of the spectacle from a height of

11.00 The Diana Ross Special. A concert by the talented singer recorded at Caesar's Palace, Las

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Ulster victims' plea to European | fall saved by trapped rights commission thumb

The relatives of some of the most terrible circumstances. victims of Ulster terrorism will We hear stories of them taking highlight their plight in a a shotgun out on the back of their tractor to give themselves detailed submission to be sent next week to the European Commission of Human Rights-Backed by the Official Unionist Party, funds for the protection and even having to plough their fields with their wife standing guard holding the shotgun. That is a terrible situation in which people are campaign have reached more campaign have reached more than £30,000 and yesterday Mrs Edith Elliott, whose husband and brother have both been murdered by the IRA, handed over a cheque for £1,600. Her husband, William, was killed while at a cattle market in co Monaghan, Eire, in June, 1980, and in April this year Jack Donnelly, her brother, was murdered in Moy, co Tyrone. expected to live."

He hoped to highlight the genocide being operated by the IRA against Protestants on the

murderetd in Moy, co Tyrone.

the commission under the convention signed in 1950 which guarantees certain rights including the right to life and the

right for the respect of family life. In the submission it is

claimed that security policies on both sides of the border

on both sides of the border have given inadequate protection to people living near it and that the Irish Government has in some way encouraged IRA activities by its constitutional claim to Ulster and by its refusal ot extradite wanted

Mr Edgar Graham, a barris-ter who is coordinating the

legal work, said they would highlight the difficulties of people, especially farmers, on the border.

District at the weekend. Seven scooter riders from the

North-east, Yorkshire and East

Anglia were fined £1,000 each and bound over to keep the

peace for two years. Three were

given six-month suspended

A special sitting of Keswick magistrates heard how they took part in "a general orgy

The cases are being taken to

border, adding, "The British Government have totally failed to combat this genocide". Later this year the commis-sion will rule whether the application is admissable.

The relatives of Kieran Doherty and Kevin Lynch, to-day entering the sixty-seventh and sixty-sixth day of their fsts respectively, were absent from a meeting in Dublin yesterday when relatives of the other six men on hunger strike at the Maze prison met Dr Garnet FitzGerald, the Irish Prime Minister. Concern over the men's condition is thought to have kept them at their bed sides in the Maze prison

sides in the Maze prison hospital.

A policeman and a young girl were hurt last night when snipers opened fire on them in Sugarfield Street on the peace line between the Falls and Shankhill Road. The policeman was hit in the stomach and the young girl in the leg.

hours on Saturday night.

£1,000 fines on rioters

Magistrates took tough action of destruction in the town's yesterday on "mods" who battled with police in the Lake District at the weekend.

Seven scooter riders from the with police for almost two was the last of the nine to be conquered, but there are still hundreds of uncilmbed and unmapped peaks left in

Supt Walter McMurdo, the only officer to be injured in the hail of bottles, bricks, rail-"a mountaineer's dream".

There is now a waiting list to climb in the Himalayas, and ings and lumps of concrete said that scooter groups had said that scooter groups had been infiltrated by about 200 even Everest has lost its uniqueness. China contains the

Exhibitions

Walks

| Mountain

Hong Kong, July 27.— A British mountaineer described today how catching his thumb in a rope saved him falling to almost certain death on China's

Mt Kongur. He is Mr Peter Boardman one of four mountaineers who scaled the 25,325ft Kongur, one of the world's highest unclimbed peaks, this month.

He was clambering down a rope, fixed to a rock near the peak, when a loose rock hit him on the head and knocked him unconscious.
"The only thing that checked

me falling 3,000 feet was catching my thumb in a friction device on the rope and my feet dragging on a patch of fresh snow", he told a press conference here.

Mr Boardman, who runs a mountaineering school at Ley-sin, Switzerland, was rescued by his colleagues and sustained only cuts and bruises. The four, Mr Boardman, Chris Ronington, Alan Rouse and Joe

Tasker, reached the peak on July 12 after what they called a remarkably difficult and serious climb. At one stage they had to spend more than three days in coffin-like snow holes, wairing for the weather to clear. Mr Bonington said they had conquered the peak twice, just to make sure it was the right

summit.
On their way back to the east summit of Kongur looked base camp on July 13 the northhigher than the one they had climbed, so to make sure, the four men took another two hours to reach that.

Mount Kongur, in north-est China's Xinjiang province, was one on nine peaks opened to Western climbers at the end of

Chinese central Asia and the Tibetan plateau. Mr Boardman called the area

A symbol of what the statistics gloomily confirm



days, are also the worst of

Rainfall to Friday this

several unusually heavy

already shows the wettest

July of the decade with 84mm

compared to a next highest

exceed the previous maximum of 196mm in 1971.

The weathermen yesterday took the unusual step of

admitting that to some degree

weather is in the eye of the

beholder. To the Meteorolo-

summer has been dreary because it has been so dull,

they say; even where the sun

has shone for the record, its

effect has tended toward

haziness and closeness rather

than anything to warm the bones of an ancient island

casts, experts admit there is a "chance" of drizzle on the

day of the royal wedding.

several

of 60mm in 1970.

The worst months

By Tony Samstag days, are a Swimmers with umbrellas the decade. the picture was from Germany yesterday but it epito- month, a figure swollen by mizes the overwhelming sense of wetness of summer 1981 for Britain and for much of central Europe as well. The swimmers in Weiden did it for a joke after the cancel-The total for the three-month period could easily lation of a gala because of rain, but there is nothing to ioke about in our statistics. Sunshine and rainfall figures from the London Weather Centre (see chart, right) show that the months

of May, June and July this year have had less sun and more rain than almost any gical the figures show nothing extra ordinary. The similar period in the past 10. years. The weathermen say the pattern has been similar throughout the country.

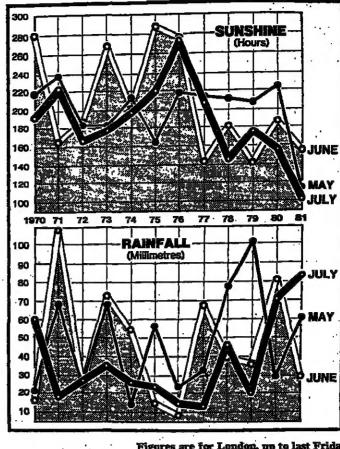
This month's sunshine figures for Britain are especially appalling. Until Friday, only 101 hours of sunshine had been recorded. At that rate, the extra- As for tomorrow, despite

polated figure for the whole optimistic long range fore-of July would be 126 hours, casts, experts admit there is the worst since 1970, compar-ing with a maximum of 275 in 1976 and a minimum of 158 last year.

But they predict it could be over by late morning—when the wedding procession Extrapolated figures for the the three month period, 399 begins.

race.

Britain's ups and downs



Figures are for London, up to last Friday on council duty.

16 members of council in deception committal

Sixteen councillors und former mayor were vesteria sent for trial before Cast Crown Court on charges of fell accounting and obtaining money by deception by Sir Lincoln Hallinan, the Cardiff stigen diary magistrate.

hTe councillors are memb of Blaenau Gwent District Coin-cil, Gwent, South Wales, and one, Brian John Scully, is a former Labour leader of the Labour - controlled Bizenan Council.

The seventeenth accused, Thomas James Jenkins of Aber-tillery Road, Blaenau, is an excouncillor and former mayor of Blaenau Gwent

Mr Gordon Dickenson, for the prosecution, said that the accusation related to expenses claimed for attending conferences around the country.

Jenkins and 15 of the councillors elected for trial and one defendant, Ronald Jones of Cwm Farm Close, Abertillety, requested to be tried at the magistrates court. However, the stipendiary magistrate ruled that all 17 should go for trial. The alleged offences are said to have taken place on various dates between April, 1977, and April this year.

The accused are: Ronald Jones of Cwm Farm Close, Abertillery; William Francis Deasy of Lakeside, Cwmtillery; Thomas James Jenkins of Abertillery Road, Riaemau; Maralyn Owen Pitman of Alexandra Terrace, Sir Bells; Melvin John Roden of Clarence Street, Abertillery; John Taylor of Clarence Street, Abertillery; John Taylor of Carence Street, Abertillery; Desmond Godfrey Arthur Davies of Falcoln Terrace, Cwm; Raymond John Williams of Railway Terrace, Aberbeeg; Thomas William Edward Gravenor of Commercial Road, Aberbeeg; Roy Edmonds of Crosscombe Terrace, Cwm; Thomas Frederick Leader of Lower Viaduct Terrace, Crumlin; Brian John Schily of Badminton Grove, Ebbw Vale; Graham Griffiths of Glanhowy Street, Tredegar; Ambrose Jones of Wann Fawr, Nantyglo; David Allan Davies of Adams Square, Ebbw Vale; and Colin Powell of Surgery Road, Risenau.

Powell is also accused of obtaining £53.84 in wages while

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Today's events

The Queen, the Duke of Edin-burgh, the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family attend firework display. Hyde Park, London, 10; band music from 8.30, bonfire at 10, fireworks until 11.

patron, opens exhibition of church vestments organized by Friends of Asthma Research Council, Canter-bury Cathedrai Chapter House, 3.

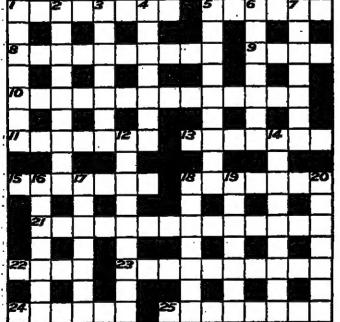
Princess Alexandra opens Tyne-side summer exhibition, Exhibition Park, Newcastle upon Tyne. Street fair: Elizabeth Street, Belgravia, 12-9. City festivals: Guildhall Yard, Royal Exchange forecourt and Paternoster Square, 12-2.

Talks, lectures

Matisse, painter and sculptor, Sarah O'Brien Twohig, Tate Gallery, 1; The Theatre in the Italian Renaissance, Wendy Nel-son-Cave, National Gailery, 1;

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15,589

From Our Correspondent, Carlisle



ACROSS

- .1 Voyager's visit is to a Jupiter satellite (8).
- ern Science (10). They half like young Hawk (4). They get a sight or a close 10 They get a s
- 11 In which the great detective
- had a study (7). 13 Fly the ruler e (7).
- so (4, 3). Reed provides
- ancient 8 (7). 21 The fat man's financial bur-
- den? (11. 3). 22 He has two sor
- with bells (4). 23 Faithfulness for example in marriage (10). 24 All this is as it should be (6).

25 With repaired van, Wood provides right to a living (8).

- 1 They clash with the emblems, we hear (7). 2 Measure of an extended ruling
- of the courts? (4, 5).

 3 This month everything in place (7). 4 Get up and produce, or go on

- changed situation America (9). Cutter comes out of
- tempestuous revels (9).
 One river Tristan diverted,
 annoying agents (9).
- Grow together on an island
- In the course of a soldie training march? (2, 5).
- Stipulation for five is nothing Maud was "tall and stately" -and only this it would see



- Union trouble arising over one
- issue (7). 12 Vanish like actors at end of

Margaret Somerville on Chinese ceramics: the Song dynasty, 11.30; and A Chinese printing studio, 1.15, British Museum; Lunch-hour address by Rev Dick Lucas, 12.15 and 1.05, St Helen's Bishopsgate; Rossellino's Virgin with the Laughing Child, Harriet Bakewell, 11.30; Chinoiserie, Sarah Bowies, 2.30; What the Crusader Saw, Rosemary Lambert, 3.30, Victoria and Albert Museum. Australia S Austria Sch Belgium Fr Canada S Denmark Kr Finland Mkk Martyn Goddard photographs, including study of Patrick Moore, JS Gallery, Albemarie Street, 9-5; Photographs of new Rumber Bridge, Science Museum, Exhibition Road, 10-6; Summer reflections by gallery artists, Thumb Gallery, D'Arbiay Street, 10-6; Timber-framed buildings. Greece Dr Hougkong 5 Ireland Pt Italy Lir Japan Yn Netherlands Norway Ke Pottugal Es South Africa Rd Timber-framed buildings: Arts Council Exhibition, Towneley Hall Art Gallery, Burnley, Lancashire, 10.5.30: Fleece, Fur and Feather, The Cooper Gallery, Church Street, Barusley, 1-5.30. Sweden Kr Switzerland Fr USA S

Walks
City and Stock Exchange, meet
Bank Station, Royal Exchange exit,
2; A walk along the royal wedding
route, meet Green Park Station,
7.30; The river in London's
history, meet Monument Station,
King William Street (south exit),

Lunchtime music A royal tribute presented by the St Martin-in-the-Fields Consort, St Martin-in-the-Fields, 1.05; Charles Meinardi, violin, and Marjorie Dutton, piano, St Vedast, 1.10.

Sporting fixtures

Racing: Meetings at Goodwood (2.0 and including the Tote Stewards Cup at 3.10) and Red-Cricket: County champiouship (11.0 to 5.30): Derbyshire v Kent, at Derby; Nottinghamshire v Lancashire, at Nottingham. Single-wicket competition (4.0): Zaheer Abbas v Vivian Richards at

Tennis : British junior ionships, at Eastbourne. Golf: English amateur cham louship, at Burnham and Berrow

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Transport
Bill, Lords amendments. Debate
EEC documents on steel industry.
Lords (2.30): British nationality Lords (2.30) : British nations Bill. committee, seventh day.

Greek telephone disruption

Telephone operators in Greece yesterday began a week-long strike which is expected to disrapt domestic and international links. Radio links with ships will also be affected. Only distress messages will be handled by a skeleton staff.

Anniversaries

Gerald Manley Hopkins born, Stratford, Essex, 1844, Thomas Cromwell executed, Tower Hill, 1540, and Maximilien Robespierre guillotined, Paris, 1794, Antonio Vivaldi died, Vienna, 1741 and Lohann Sebastian Rach, Leinnig.

The Pound

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Roads Loadon and the South-east:
Centre of London will be very
busy throughout the day, and
drivers wishing to avoid long
delays should use the North and
South Circular roads or the Outer
Ring Road signposted by the AA.
From 7 pm roads in the Buckingham Palace area, including Birdcage Wak, Constitution Hill, The
Mall, and their adjoining roads,
will be closed. Extra parking
restrictions will be enforced
along the Strand and Fleet
Street. From 6.30 pm additional waiting restrictions and
closures will be imposed on many
roads surrounding Hyde Park in
counexion with the eve-of-wedding
fireworks display.

Midlands: One lane of the A5

Midlands: One lane of the A5 is closed just north of Atherstone (near Hinckley) in Warwickshire. On same route in Northamptonshire there are temporary traffic signals operating at Paulerspury between Towcester and Stony Stratford. All M6 traffic is sharing one carriageway between unctions 9 (Wednesbury) and 11 (Wolverhampton). Junction 10 (Walsall) is shut so follow diversion.

The North: A58 resurfacing of Rochdale Road at Ripponden (West Yorkshire) will cause delays. A5102 White Lane on the Sheffield Outer Ring Road at Gleadless is closed between Briarfield Road and Norton Avenue. There are diversions, so queues freemently develop. frequently develop.

Wales and the West : Delays one A370 Long Ashton by-pas the A370 Long Ashton by pass (Avon) at temporary traffic lights on the Yanley Lane viadout. At Hardcorner near Bagborough, Somerset, there are temporary traffic signals on the Taunton to Williamston Road (A388). There are willington Road (A3S8). There are also traffic lights on the A4086 between Pen-Y-Pass and Pen-Y-Gwynd near Caernarfon, Gwynedd. Scotland: Northbound traffic on the A947, old Meldrum Road, Bucksburg, Aberdeen, is diverted via Bankhead. M90 between junctions 4 (Kelty) and 10 (M85 Dundee) several lames of both carriageways closed for white Supplied by Automobile Associa-

The papers

The Sun praises Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Employment for pushing through the package of proposals to help jobless youngsters. The Northern Echo also welcomes the new measures but says the timing suggests that little or nothing would have been aunounced but for the Warrington bys-election.

Morning Telegraph, Sheffield describes the Labour Party's decision to withdraw from the EEC within a year of returning to power, as unwise on both economic and political grounds. The Daily Mirror says Mrs Thatcher's jobs package for school-leavers is designed for an emergency which she created. It is her policies which have wrecked industry thrown 11 million on the dole and destroyed job opportu-nities for the young.

newspaper pointed to the importance of this week's budget decisions for this government. said they were a test Social Democrat-Free Democrat coalition, Frankfurter Rundschan calling it "a week

The Washington Fost comments on President Reagan's attempts to win Congressional approval for his tax cut proposal.

Classical records

The best selling classical records Berlioz : Gdand Messe des Morts 7537).

3 Vaughan Williams:

-hony, Boult/LPO phony, ESD7104).

Mahler: Symphony No 10. Rattle/Bournemouth SO (HMV SLSS206).
5 Debussy: Nocturnes, Hairink,
Concergebouw Orchestra (Philips
9500674).
6 Portrait of Placide Demings
(HMV ASD4031). (HMV ASD4031).
7 Chopin: Piano recital, Pogorelich
(DG2531346).
8 Holst: The Pianets, Rattle/Phil-harmonic (HMV ASD4047).
9 Janet Baker, Schubert Songs
(HMV ASD4045).

10 Victoria de Los Angeles, Songo of the Auvergne (HMV ASD2826) Satellite predictions

Weather

General situation: The anticyclone over S Britain will give way as a trough of low from the NW

Forecasts from 6 am to midnight

Landou, SE, Central S England, Chemnel Islands: Dry, sunny periods; wind W to SW, light; max Lenp 23 to 25C (73 to 77F).

East Anglia, Midlands, Central M, RE England: Dry, sunny periods, becoming cloudy from the N, with vala and chizelette; wind SW, becoming AW, light or moderate; max temp 22 to 24C (72 to 75F). SW Enghami: Mostly dry, rather cloudy, snawy Interests, especially inland; wind SW, light; snaw temp 19 to 22C (66 to 72F).

Wales, NW Enghand, Lake District: Cloudy, bills and coast fog, occasional rain and drizzle but becoming clearer; wind SW, becoming. W to NW, light or moderate; max temp 19 to 22C (66 to 72F).

Isto of Mam, Burders, Edinburgh, Dender, SW Sectitand, Gisegow, Central Highbards. N Ireland: Cloudy, rain and drizzle at times, bill fog, becoming clearer from N; wind SW, becoming NW, moderate; max temp 18 to 20C (64 to 68F).

Moray Firth, NE, MW, Sectiand, Argyll, Orlows, Shethand: Hossily dry, sumy interests, perhaps an isolated shower; wind NW, moderate, occasionally fresh; must temp 15 to 17C (59 to 68F).

Buttook for tomorrow and Thursday: Mostly dry with sonny periods, but a little rain is expected at times in far N and at first in extreme 5; temp generally near normal. SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Straits of Dover: Wind W to NW, light or moderate; sea slight. English Catamel (E): Wind mainty W, light, sea smooth. St Genge's Chamel: Wind W, fight or moderate; sea slight. Irish Sex: Wind W, moderate, locally fresh in N; sea slight or moderate.

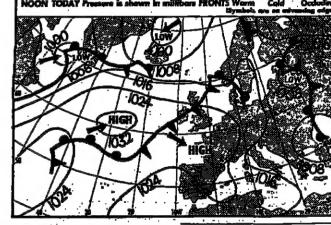
ew moon : July 31. Yesterday

Lighting up time Landon 9.25 pm to 4.49 am Bristal 9.35 pm to 4.59 am Editalongh 9.58 pm to 4.41 am Manchester 9.42 pm to 4.49 am Penzanca 9.41 pm to 5.16 am

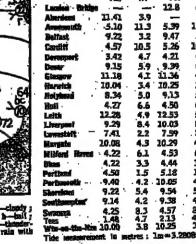
London

Times world-wide Noon in London is: 7 am in New York; 4 am in San Francisco; 8 pm in Tokyo; 9 pm in Camberra; 1 pm in Johannesburg; 3 pm in United Arab Emirates; 2 pm in Kenya; moon in Nigeria; 2 pm in Moscow; 7 pm in Hongkong.

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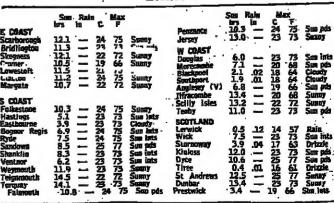


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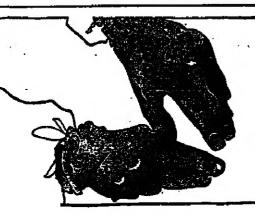
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